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LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Public Law 297--80th Congress

Chapter 412--1st Session

H. R. 4110

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## DIGEST OF PUBLIC LAW 297

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### INDEX AND SUMMARY OF HISTORY OF H. R. 4110

July 8, 1947	H. R. 4110 was introduced by Rep. Hope and was referred to the House Committee on Agriculture. Print of the bill as introduced.
July 12, 1947	House Committee ordered reported H. R. 4110.
July 15, 1947	House Committee reported H. R. 4110 without amendment. House Report 930. Print of the bill as reported.
July 21, 1947	H. R. 4110 was discussed in the House and passed as reported.
July 22, 1947	H. R. 4110 was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Print of the bill as referred.
July 23, 1947	Senate Committee ordered reported H. R. 4110.
July 24, 1947	Senate Committee reported H. R. 4110 without amendment. Senate Report 719. Print of the bill as reported.
July 26, 1947	H. R. 4110 was discussed in the Senate and passed as reported.
July 31, 1947	Approved. Public Law 297.









State experiment stations, soil-conservation education and technical advice through the Extension Service, the Agricultural Conservation Program through State committees and limited to practices specified by the Extension Service, a "more representative" State committee, etc. (pp. 8927-9).

19. EMPLOYEES' LOYALTY. Rep. Eberharter, Pa., spoke against H. R. 3813, the Federal-employees' loyalty bill (pp. 8929-30).
20. APPROPRIATIONS. Received from the President an appropriation estimate of \$861,000 to carry on operations of the Remount Service for the fiscal year 1948 (H. Doc. 397); to Appropriations Committee (p. 8931).
21. VIRGIN ISLANDS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 512, to extend the FHA, SCS, and ACP programs to the Virgin Islands (H. Rept. 878)(p. 8932).
22. RECLAMATION. The Public Lands Committee reported with Amendments H. R. 2873, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (H. Rept. 880)(p. 8932).
23. CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT. The Post Office and Civil Service Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4127, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act (H. Rept. 888)(p. 8932).
24. GRAZING. The Public Lands Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4079, to amend the Taylor Grazing Act (H. Rept. 890)(p. 8932).
25. ADJOURNED until Mon., July 14 (p. 8931). Legislative program for this week, as announced by Majority Leader Halleck: Mon., D. C. legislation; Tues., private calendar; some time during week: H. R. 3813, employees' loyalty; H. R. 4102, Science Foundation; S. J. Res. 123, repeal of certain war and emergency powers; etc. (pp. 8926-7).

SENATE - July 11 (continued)

26. LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM. The Daily Digest states: "Following disposition of income-tax reduction bill, H. R. 3950, the Senate will complete action on H. R. 3678, War Department appropriation, and then debate H. R. 3839, independent offices appropriation bill, and H. R. 3601, Agriculture Department appropriation bill. Saturday sessions are likely for the remainder of the session, and the program of legislation is indicated by the following statement by Senator Taft: 'After disposition of the tax-reduction bill and the remaining appropriation bills, the following bills now on the calendar will be proposed for consideration. These bills have been selected largely because it is hoped they can be disposed of without long debate. Several other important measures apparently involving more controversy are under consideration for action before adjournment on July 26. The calendar will be called from time to time for bills to which there is no objection: H. Con. Res. 51, Reorganization Plan No. 3... S. 1564, to establish a 5-year sugar program...' (pp. D524-5.)

BILLS INTRODUCED - July 11

27. AGRICULTURAL INVESTIGATION. S. Res. 147, by Sen. Thye, Minn. (for himself and Sens. Aiken and Young), to direct the Agriculture and Forestry Committee to study "existing and pending agricultural legislation and...the trends, needs, and problems of agriculture" and to report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date. To Agriculture and Forestry Committee. (p. 8831.)



- by Sen. McCarthy, Wis.,
28. HOUSING INVESTIGATION. S. Con. Res. 25, to create a joint committee to investigate the housing situation. To Banking and Currency Committee. (p. 8831.)
  29. RECLAMATION. H. R. 4157, by Rep. Engle, Calif., to authorize the American River Basin development, Calif., for irrigation and reclamation. To Public Lands Committee. (p. 8932.)
  30. BANKING. H. R. 4166, by Rep. Lenke, N. Dak., to create the Bank of the United States, etc. To Banking and Currency Committee. (p. 8932.)
  31. LATIN AMERICA. H. R. 4168, by Rep. Jonkman, Mich., to provide for reincorporation of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs. To Foreign Affairs Committee. (p. 8933.)

#### ITEMS IN APPENDIX - July 11

32. FLOOD CONTROL. Rep. Reeves, Mo., inserted a Kansas City Star editorial favoring additional flood-control appropriations (pp. A3675-6).
33. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. Extension of remarks of Rep. Poage, Tex., commending REA in connection with Rural Electrification Week (pp. A3690-1).
34. APPROPRIATIONS; FOREIGN RELIEF. Extension of remarks of Rep. Horan, Wash., saying the rise in food costs is largely attributable to "inflationary budgets" and shipments of food for foreign relief (p. A3701).

#### SENATE - July 12

35. TAXATION. Continued debate on H. R. 3950, the tax-reduction bill (pp. 8937-89).
36. RECESSED until Mon., July 14 (p. 8990).

#### HOUSE - July 12

37. FARM LABOR. The Agriculture Committee discussed in executive session H. R. 3367, to provide for a permanent farm-labor program through the Extension Service (p. D528).
38. RESEARCH. The Agriculture Committee (but did not actually report) H. R. 4110, to amend the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 so as to provide that not less than 20% of the funds "appropriated", rather than those "authorized to be appropriated", for general research shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by USDA (p. D528).
39. WOOL. The Agriculture Committee approved (but did not actually report) S. 1498, the wool price-support bill (p. D528).
40. PEANUT QUOTAS. The Agriculture Committee approved (but did not actually report) H. R. 4124, to amend the peanut-marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (p. D528).
41. SURPLUS PROPERTY. The Expenditures in the Executive Departments Committee approved (but did not actually report) H. R. 119, which allows WAA to dispose of plants which cost the Government \$1 million (now \$5 million) or more without further authority from Congress; S. 1515, which makes surplus property

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued debate on tax bill.

House was not in session.

Wool price support bill ordered reported to House.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages 8935-8937*

**Bills Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1617-1623; S. Res. 148 and 149.

*Pages 8936-8937*

**Bills Reported:** Bills and resolutions were reported, as follows:

S. 339, private relief bill (S. Rept. 505);

S. 1576, to give subpoena power to Sec. of Treas. for conducting hearings relative to alcoholic permits (S. Rept. 506);

H. R. 1180, to authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of 100th anniversary of admission of Wisconsin into the Union (S. Rept. 507);

H. R. 3864, to amend D. C. Unemployment Compensation Act relative to contribution rates after military service (S. Rept. 508);

H. R. 2225, authorizing transfer of land in Texas (placed on Calendar);

H. R. 1132, to amend Shipping Act on conveyance of vessels (S. Rept. 509);

H. R. 2109, to amend the CAA-Act of 1938 relative to through rates (S. Rept. 510);

H. R. 3539, to authorize construction of a chapel at Coast Guard Academy (S. Rept. 511). *Pages 8936-8937*

**Bills Referred:** The following House-passed bills were referred to the committees indicated: H. R. 4051 (Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce); H. R. 4075 (Committee on Finance); and H. J. Res. 233

(Calendar). (For passage in House, see Digest, p. D522.)

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**Tax Bill:** Senate continued debate on H. R. 3950, reduction of individual income-tax payments, effective January 1, 1948. The following eight amendments by Senator Morse were defeated: Declaration of policy providing that no tax reduction should be made so long as employment production remains at high levels, rejected 22 yeas to 60 nays; amendment providing taxation of future issues of Federal, State, and local obligations, beginning January 1, 1948, rejected 18 yeas to 62 nays; amendments on reduction of tax rate for lower income groups, carry-overs of net operating losses, tax on small corporations, capital gains and losses, estate and gift taxes, and one providing for the President to submit in his next economic report recommendations for integration of Federal, State, and local tax programs, were all rejected by voice vote. *Pages 8937-8989*

**Nominations:** The following nominations were received: Maj. Gen. William P. T. Hill, to be a major gen. while serving as Marine Corps Quartermaster General, together with 47 postmasters, and 82 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service. The nomination of Willard L. Thorp, to serve as U. S. representative on the UN Economic and Social Council was received and the previous nomination of Francis Biddle, to the same post, withdrawn. *Page 8990*

**Program for Monday:** Recessed at 8:49 until noon, Monday, July 14, when debate will be resumed on H. R. 3950, income-tax reduction.



## Reports on Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### WAR DEPARTMENT, CIVIL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee continued hearings on H. R. 4002, War Department civil functions appropriation bill, with additional testimony on flood-control projects.

### UN SITE

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* In executive session, approved S. J. Res. 144, to authorize President to approve UN site agreement.

### INTERSTATE BILLS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* In executive session, the following bills were approved: S. 1132, to amend Shipping Act relative to officer of corporation authorized to execute sale or conveyance of a vessel, with amendments; H. R. 3598, granting congressional consent for fisheries compact on Pacific coast and creating Pacific-Marine Fisheries Commission, with amendments; H. R. 3539, to authorize construction of

a chapel at Coast Guard Academy; H. R. 2109, amends Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 relative to through rates; H. R. 2331, to amend ICC Act to include sleeping-car companies in definition of "carriers," relating to issuance of securities; H. R. 3247, provide basic authority for use of Coast and Geodetic Survey appropriations; H. R. 3672, to create academic advisory board for Merchant Marine Academy; H. R. 3494, to establish permanent commissioned personnel strength of Coast Guard; and S. 885, to provide that certain U. S. dredging equipment be documented under the U. S. laws.

### SOLICITOR GENERAL

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee heard the following witnesses testify in support of the nomination of Philip B. Perlman, to be U. S. Solicitor General: Mr. Perlman; Wendell Allen, Baltimore attorney; and P. A. Ahlstrom, Sec.-Treas. of Voting Machine Corp.

### ARMY-NAVY DISBURSING OFFICERS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 323, to provide relief for Army-Navy disbursing officers, after receiving supporting testimony from Gen. E. M. Foster, and civilian personnel.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

## Reports on Committee Meetings

### FARM LABOR

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full committee met in executive session on H. R. 3367, farm-labor program, and various other bills and voted to favorably report to the House the following bills:

H. R. 4124, amends the peanut-marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938.

H. R. 4110, amends the Marketing Research Act (Bankhead-Jones Act).

S. 1498, continues support prices for wool.

### NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947

*Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments:* Subcommittee to mark up H. R. 2319, National Security Act of 1947, met in executive session and concluded their work on the new bill which will probably be presented to the full committee on Monday or Tuesday.

Subcommittee on Surplus Property met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 57, that no final action be taken by WAA leading to disposition of property in Palm Springs, Calif., until the subcommittee of the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments has reviewed the case and made a report thereon.

S. 364, Surplus Airport Act—authorizes WAA to dispose of surplus landing and nonlanding facilities.

H. R. 119, allows Surplus Property Board to dispose of plants which cost the Government \$1 million (now \$5 million) or more without further authority from Congress (amending 58 Stat. 19).

S. 1515, makes surplus property available for the alleviation of damage caused by flood or other catastrophe.

H. R. 3800, amends the Surplus Property Act of 1944 to provide that veterans' organizations shall be given a priority in the purchase of surplus property.

### GILA RECLAMATION PROJECT

*Committee on Public Lands:* Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and voted to favorably report to the full committee S. 483, which reauthorizes the Gila Federal reclamation project and reduces its area.







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HIGHLIGHTS: House sent agricultural appropriation bill to conference. House passed bill to permit agencies to meet payrolls for first half of July. House passed bill to permit sale of timber in Tongass Forest. House passed employees' loyalty bill. House committees reported wool bill without import-control provision, bill to limit entry of nursery stock, bill to amend various peanut-quota provisions, bill to abolish Jackson Hole Monument and return lands to Forest Service, and bill to change basis for 20% marketing-research requirement. Both Houses agreed to conference report on legislative appropriation bill. Rep. Hope introduced bill to authorize Agriculture Committee to investigate agricultural matters. Senate passed independent offices appropriation bill. Sen. Williams said CCC was responsible for "technical corner" on wheat market and discussed Government marketing operations.

HOUSE

1. AGRICULTURAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Reps. Dirksen, Plumley, Andersen, Horan, Phillips of Calif., Cannon, Whitten, and Sheppard were appointed conferees on this bill, H. R. 3601 (p. 9103). Senate conferees were appointed July 14.
2. TEMPORARY APPROPRIATIONS. Passed without amendment H. J. Res. 240, which reads as follows: "Resolved, etc., That there are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, such amounts as may be necessary to meet pay rolls (obligations for which were incurred in accordance with section 102 of the Second Urgent Deficiency Appropriation Act, 1947, Public Law 161) for pay periods ending prior to July 16, 1947: Provided, That expenditures hereunder shall be charged to the appropriate appropriations for the fiscal year 1948 when made" (p. 9117).
3. FORESTS. Passed as reported H. J. Res. 205, to authorize sale of timber in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, in such a way as to facilitate pulp production in view of the aboriginal claims of Indians (p. 9094). A similar measure, S. J. Res. 118, has been reported in the Senate.
4. EMPLOYEES' LOYALTY. Passed, 319-61, with amendments H. R. 3813, which provides for a preliminary loyalty check on all Federal employees and job applicants by the Civil Service Commission and an investigation by FBI of adverse findings, prior to action by a 5-member Federal Loyalty Review Board, whose findings of fact are to be final (pp. 9118-56). A motion to recommit the bill to provide for appeal to the Court of Appeals was rejected 133-248.



- 4a. TVA COOPERATIVES. Received from this Department a proposed bill to provide for liquidation of Tenn. Valley Coop. Inc., by USDA; to Agriculture Committee (p. 9163).
5. WOOL-PRICE SUPPORTS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment S. 1498, the wool bill which is the same as the vetoed bill except for elimination of the import-control provisions (H. Rept. 920)(p. 9163).
6. PLANT QUARANTINE. The Agriculture Committee reported with amendments S. 338, to authorize USDA to limit importation of nursery stock to that needed for propagation and require that such stock be grown in post-entry quarantine to determine whether it is infested or infected (H. Rept. 921)(p. 9163).
7. PEANUT QUOTAS. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4124, to amend peanut-quota provisions by providing that the farm marketing quota shall be the actual production of the farm acreage allotment and that no peanuts shall be marketed under the quota for any farm other than peanuts actually produced on the farm; by changing the excess-marketing penalty to 50% of the basic loan rate; and by making peanuts subject to quotas even though marketed before the beginning of the marketing year, with penalties for false statements regarding this (H. Rept. 922)(pp. 9163-4).
8. FORESTS. The Public Lands Committee reported with amendments H. R. 1330, to abolish the Jackson Hole National Monument and return certain forest lands to the Forest Service (H. Rept. 914)(p. 9163).
9. RESEARCH. The Agriculture Committee reported without amendment H. R. 4110, which amends the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 by providing that not less than 20% of the funds "appropriated", rather than those "authorized to be appropriated", for general research shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research approved by the Department (H. Rept. 930)(p. 9164).
10. PERSONNEL. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported without amendment S. Con. Res. 14, favoring fair representation of small businessmen on policy-making bodies created by Executive appointments (H. Rept. 929)(p. 9164).
11. RECLAMATION. The Public Lands Committee reported without amendment H. Res. 244, for investigations looking to provision of additional water for southern Calif. and the Colo. River Basin (H. Rept. 916)(p. 9163).  
This Committee reported without amendment H. R. 3834, to authorize a project for rehabilitation of certain works of the Fort Sumner irrigation district in N. Mex. (H. Rept. 924)(p. 9164).
12. CIVIL-SERVICE RETIREMENT. The Rules Committee reported a resolution providing for consideration of H. R. 4127, the omnibus retirement bill (p. 9163).
13. LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on this bill, H. R. 3993 (pp. 9069-70, 9109-10). This bill will now be sent to the President.
14. NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on this bill, H. R. 3493 (pp. 9070-1, 9104-9). This bill will now be sent to the President.
15. RESEARCH. H. R. 4102, as reported (see Digest 131), creates a National Science Foundation of 24 members to be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Senate, to formulate, develop, and establish a national policy for promotion of fundamental research and education in the sciences and to correlate its scientific programs with those undertaken by individuals and by public and private research groups; provides for an executive committee of the Foundation and a Director to be appointed by the Foundation; establishes an interdepartmental



AMENDING TITLE I OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT  
TO PROVIDE FOR RESEARCH INTO BASIC LAWS AND  
PRINCIPLES RELATING TO AGRICULTURE"

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JULY 15, 1947.—Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State  
of the Union and ordered to be printed

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Mr. HOPE, from the Committee on Agriculture, submitted the  
following

REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 4110]

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4110) to amend title I of the act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), having considered the same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to correct language which was inadvertently written into title I of the Bankhead-Jones Act by the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 (Public Law 733, 79th Cong.). The law now provides that not less than 20 percent of the funds "authorized to be appropriated" for general research under title I shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects. The obvious intent of Congress was that 20 percent of whatever funds are appropriated should be used for this purpose, and in the event the appropriation is less than the amount "authorized" that ratio would not be carried out. The bill corrects this by striking out the words "authorized to be."

## CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 2a of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in *italic*, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

## PUBLIC LAW 733, SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS

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SEC. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, (1) not less than 20 per centum of the funds [authorized to be] appropriated under section 9 (a) shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, and (2) cooperative research projects provided for under sections 9 (b) (3) and 10 (b) shall be carried out under cooperative agreements between the Secretary of Agriculture and the cooperating agencies and shall include appropriate provisions for preventing duplication or overlapping of work within the State or States cooperating. Should duplication or overlapping occur subsequent to approval of a cooperative research project, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to withhold unexpended balances on such projects notwithstanding the prior approval thereof. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in his annual report to Congress a complete statement of research work being performed under contracts or cooperative agreements under this title, showing the names of the agencies cooperating and the amounts expended thereon, segregated by Federal and non-Federal funds.

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80TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4110

[Report No. 930]

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 8, 1947

Mr. HOPE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture

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## A BILL

To amend title I of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act).

1      *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2      *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3      That section 11 of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to  
4      provide for research into basic laws and principles relating  
5      to agriculture and to provide for the further development  
6      of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more  
7      complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges",

1 approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), which  
 2 was added by Public Law 733, Seventy-ninth Congress,  
 3 is amended by striking out the words "authorized to be"  
 4 wherever they appear in that section.

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80TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R. 4110**

[Report No. 930]

## **A BILL,**

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By Mr. HOPE

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passed the House on May 12. This bill provides for veterans who are receiving institutional or farm training.

The Mathews bill, H. R. 4007, was reported from committee on July 2, 1947, under Report No. 780. This bill supersedes H. R. 3583, which is for a similar purpose. It provides for automobiles for service-connected disabled veterans who sustained the loss, or loss of use of a foot or a hand, or who are blind. The Rules Committee was requested to permit a special rule but has taken no action upon a hearing held upon this request.

The Patterson bill, H. R. 3889, was reported from committee on July 8, 1947, under Report No. 808, and is now upon the Consent Calendar. This measure would establish a presumption of service-connection for chronic and tropical diseases. It would fill a need caused by extensive service by veterans of World War II in tropical countries.

The Mathews bill, H. R. 4055 was reported from committee on July 11, 1947, and is now upon the Consent Calendar of the House. This bill would grant to veterans of the Indian wars and to their dependents the same increase in pension (20 percent) that was given to Civil War and Spanish-American War veterans by H. R. 3961, which was passed by the House unanimously.

The Crow bill, H. R. 3623, was reported from committee on July 2, 1947, and is now upon the Consent Calendar of the House. It provides that members of the Communist Party shall be ineligible for veterans' benefits and exacts penalties for infraction of the law.

The following letter shows the need for H. R. 4007:

BOSTON, MASS., July 8, 1947.

DEAR MRS. ROGERS: I am a blinded amputee veteran of this past World War and although entitled to a car under the present bill, being an amputee, I am not able to qualify for one, being blinded in the same action in which I lost my left leg, blinded in addition to the loss of my leg, I cannot get a car as I cannot see to drive it myself, and I would like to add my case to the many you have already heard about who are left out of the present bill which just ended last month.

I think I am entitled to a car as an amputee but also more so being blinded, through no fault of my own and in action in Italy in the Infantry.

I have been following the accounts of your committee in trying to have the old bill changed and fairer distribution of cars to amputees, either through a new bill or an amendment to the old one. I find it very hard getting around and need a car as much or more so than a sighted amputee. I spent 2 years in Army hospitals, and besides the loss of a leg and being blinded my other leg is also badly damaged and this adds to my problem of traveling. I know there are hundreds of other veterans like me who were left out of the car bill and are entitled to them just as much as the sighted amputees.

You have my permission to use my case in any way you see fit to help bring about a fair bill on autos for amputees now. We need these cars now and hope Congress will take action before they close this session.

Sincerely yours,

Ex-Tech. Sgt. PHILIP H. HURRELL.

#### GENERAL LEAVE TO EXTEND

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts. Mr. Speaker, I also ask unanimous consent that the members of the committee and

all Members may extend their remarks at this point in the RECORD if they so wish.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Massachusetts?

There was no objection.

#### ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled bills and a joint resolution of the House of the following titles, which were thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H. R. 3493. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3993. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3950. An act to reduce individual income-tax payments; and

H. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution authorizing the President to approve the trusteeship agreement for the Territory of the Pacific Islands.

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 1419. An act to enable the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii to authorize the city and county of Honolulu, a municipal corporation, to issue sewer bonds.

#### BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. LECOMPTE, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee did on this day present to the President, for his approval, a bill and joint resolution of the House of the following titles:

H. R. 3950. An act to reduce individual income taxes; and

H. J. Res. 233. Joint resolution authorizing the President to approve the trusteeship agreement for the Territory of the Pacific Islands.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. McDOWELL. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 7 o'clock and 12 minutes p. m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, July 16, 1947, at 11 o'clock a. m.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

927. A letter from the Secretary of War, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the transfer of certain troop-kitchen railway cars to the War Department, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

928. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of proposed transfer of equipment to Junior Naval Reserve Unit, Sanford, Fla.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

929. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting report of proposed transfer of equipment to All Hallows Episcopal Church, Snow Hill, Md.; to the Committee on Armed Services.

930. A letter from the Under Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to provide for the liquidation and dissolution of the Tennessee Valley Associated Cooperatives, Inc.; to the Committee on Agriculture.

931. A letter from the Chairman, Reconstruction Finance Corporation, transmitting a report of activities of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the month of February 1947; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

932. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of a proposed transfer of a picket boat to the United States, Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 33, of California; to the Committee on Armed Services.

933. A letter from the Archivist of the United States, transmitting a report on records proposed for disposal by various Government agencies; to the Committee on House Administration.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 1330. A bill to abolish the Jackson Hole National Monument as created by Presidential Proclamation No. 2578, dated March 15, 1943, and to restore the lands belonging to the United States within the exterior boundaries of said monument to the same status held immediately prior to the issuance of said proclamation; with amendments (Rept. No. 914). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Public Lands. S. 272. An act to provide for the utilization of surplus War Department-owned military real property as national cemeteries, when feasible; without amendment (Rept. No. 915). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Public Lands. House Resolution 244. Resolution for the initiation of investigations looking to the provision of additional water for southern California and the Colorado River Basin, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 916). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. TABER: Committee on Appropriations. House Joint Resolution 240. Joint resolution making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1948; without amendment (Rept. No. 917). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ALLEN of Illinois: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 292. Resolution providing for the consideration of H. R. 4127, a bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 918). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 3325. A bill to enable Osage Indians who served in World War II to obtain loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 919). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HOPE: Committee on Agriculture. S. 1498. An act to provide support for wool, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 920). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HOPE: Committee on Agriculture. S. 338. An act to amend the Plant Quarantine Act approved August 20, 1912, as amended, by adding thereto a new section; with amendments (Rept. No. 921). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HOPE: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4124. A bill to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricul-



tural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 922). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REED of Illinois: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3980. A bill to enable debtor railroad corporations expeditiously to effectuate reorganizations of their financial structures; to alter or modify their financial securities; and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 923). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. WELCH: Committee on Public Lands. H. R. 3834. A bill to authorize a project for the rehabilitation of certain works of the Fort Sumner irrigation district in New Mexico, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 924). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts: Committee on Veterans' Affairs. H. R. 3314. A bill to provide for the establishment of a veterans' hospital for Negro veterans at the birthplace of Booker T. Washington in Franklin County, Va.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 925). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. ELSTON: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 3417. A bill to provide for the conveyance to Escambia County, State of Florida, of a portion of Santa Rosa Island which is under the jurisdiction of the War Department; with an amendment (Rept. No. 926). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SIKES: Committee on Armed Services. H. R. 3735. A bill to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to donate and convey to Okaloosa County, State of Florida, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a portion of Santa Rosa Island, Fla., and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 927). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CHAPMAN: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 3632. A bill to extend the time within which applications may be made to the Railroad Retirement Board for certain refunds from the unemployment trust fund; without amendment (Rept. No. 928). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HOWELL: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Senate Concurrent Resolution 14. Concurrent resolution favoring a fair representation of American small businessmen on policy-making bodies created by Executive appointment; without amendment (Rept. No. 929). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HOPE: Committee on Agriculture. H. R. 4110. A bill to amend title I of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act); without amendment (Rept. No. 930). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. LECOMPTE: Committee on House Administration. House Concurrent Resolution 70. Concurrent resolution authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments of the House of Representatives to have printed for its use additional copies of the hearings on the bill H. R. 2319, the National Security Act of 1947; with an amendment (Rept. No. 931).

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. BREHM:

H. R. 4200. A bill to provide for, foster, and aid in coordinating research relating to den-

tal diseases and conditions; to establish the National Institute of Dental Research, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. D'EWARD:

H. R. 4201. A bill to authorize payments to the public-school district or districts serving the Fort Peck project, Montana, for the education of dependents of persons engaged on that project; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. ROGERS of Florida:

H. R. 4202. A bill to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase loans guaranteed or insured under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. WELCH:

H. R. 4203. A bill to establish eligibility for burial in national cemeteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. BECKWORTH:

H. R. 4204. A bill to amend the Reconstruction Finance Corporation Act so as to authorize the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to purchase loans guaranteed or insured under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. DEVITT:

H. R. 4205. A bill to provide for the settlement and payment to certain motor carriers of claims against the United States for damages resulting from Federal possession, control, and operation in time of war of the carriers' transportation systems and properties; to provide for just compensation to such carriers for the use of such transportation systems and properties during such possession, control, and operation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TOWE:

H. R. 4206. A bill to provide for the payment of a uniform allowance to officers of the National Guard of the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 4207. A bill to amend Thirty-second United States Code, section 49 (67 N. D. A.), as amended, to provide for an active-duty status for all United States property and disbursing officers; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. COLE of New York:

H. R. 4208. A bill to amend section 251 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee:

H. R. 4209. A bill authorizing the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to grant an easement in certain land to the city of Memphis, Tenn., for street-widening purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. HAGEN:

H. R. 4210. A bill to provide for an amendment to chapter 29 of the Internal Revenue Code; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. BOLTON:

H. R. 4211. A bill to amend section 301 of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to prohibit the introduction into interstate commerce of salt, in certain containers, not having a required content of iodides; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

By Mr. MEADE of Kentucky:

H. R. 4212. A bill to provide increased subsistence allowance to veterans pursuing certain courses under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. REED of New York:

H. R. 4213. A bill to change the order of priority for payment out of the German special deposit account, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. R. 4214. A bill to promote the national security by providing for a Secretary of Defense; for a national military establishment; for a Department of the Army, a Department

of the Navy, and a Department of the Air Force; and for the coordination of the activities of the National Military Establishment with other departments and agencies of the Government concerned with the national security; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

By Mr. KUNKEL:

H. R. 4215. A bill to create the office of Senator at Large in the Senate of the United States for ex-Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LEMKE:

H. R. 4216. A bill to define some acts constituting lack of good behavior within the terms of article III, section 1, of the Constitution of the United States of justices and judges of courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MACK:

H. R. 4217. A bill appropriating funds for the construction and equipment of a new school building in the town of Moclips, Grays Harbor County, Wash.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. GRAHAM (by request):

H. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to religious freedom; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TABER:

H. J. Res. 240. Joint resolution making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1948; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. McCORMACK:

H. J. Res. 241. Joint resolution to provide for the preparation of a plan for the participation by the United States in the observance and celebration in Cuba of the fiftieth anniversary of American and Cuban victories in the War with Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. ROSS:

H. Con. Res. 72. Concurrent resolution to call a conference for the revision and strengthening of the United Nations Charter; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. LODGE:

H. Con. Res. 73. Concurrent resolution establishing a joint committee to investigate high prices of consumer goods; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. FOOTE:

H. Con. Res. 74. Concurrent resolution establishing a joint committee to investigate high prices of consumer goods; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. Res. 293. Resolution to authorize the Committee on Ways and Means to continue its investigation and study of the internal-revenue laws; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HOFFMAN:

H. Res. 294. Resolution authorizing the printing of 6,000 additional copies of the third intermediate report, entitled "Investigation of the Participation of Federal Officials in the Formation and Operation of Health Workshops"; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. EATON:

H. Res. 295. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct studies and investigations of all matters coming within the jurisdiction of that committee and providing for participation by members of other standing committees of the House of Representatives; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. HERTER:

H. Res. 296. Resolution to create a Select Committee on Foreign Aid; to the Committee on Rules.

By Mr. KNUTSON:

H. Res. 297. Resolution to provide funds for the expenses of the investigation and study authorized by House Resolution 293; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. HOPE:

H. Res. 298. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to make studies and investigations into matters relating to agriculture; to the Committee on Rules.







12. D.C. APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948. Received the conference report on this bill, H.R. 4106 (pp. 9775-6).
13. GEOGRAPHIC NAMES. Passed without amendment S. 1262, to establish a Board on Geographic Names, which will include a representative of this Department, to act jointly with the Secretary of the Interior in providing for uniformity in geographic nomenclature and orthography throughout the Federal Government (pp. 9721-2). This bill will now be sent to the President.
14. RESEARCH. Received the conference report on S. 526, to create a National Science Foundation (pp. 9789-92).
15. FORESTS. Passed without amendment H.R. 1828, to make it a petty offense to enter any national forest land while it is closed to the public (pp. 9722-3).
16. MARKETING. Passed with amendment H.R. 452, to make provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937 applicable only to the following commodities, other than milk and its products: fruits (including pecans and walnuts but not including apples, other than apples produced in the States of Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, and not including fruits, other than olives, for canning or freezing) and their products, tobacco and its products, vegetables (not including vegetables, other than asparagus, for canning or freezing) and their products, soybeans, and their products, hops and their products, honeybees, and naval stores as included in the Naval Stores Act and standards established thereunder (including refined or partially refined oleoresin); to permit marketing agreements and orders to operate under certain conditions when the seasonal average price is above parity; to permit a requirement of compulsory inspection; and to authorize the levying of assessments when no regulation is in effect (pp. 9724-5).
17. PEANUT MARKETING QUOTAS. Passed without amendment H.R. 4124, to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (p. 9745). For provisions of the bill see Digest 135.
18. RESEARCH. Passed without amendment H.R. 4110, to amend the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 so as to provide that not less than 20% of the funds "appropriated", rather than those "authorized to be appropriated", for general research shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the USDA (p. 9749).
19. SUBSIDIES. Passed as reported H.R. 3738, to authorize retroactive subsidies to certain livestock slaughterers who became eligible under a regulation effective July 23, 1945, changing the definition of a non-processing slaughterer (p. 9757).
20. MILK PRICE SUPPORTS. Passed as reported H.R. 3370, to make specific provision for milk-price supports (pp. 9747-8).
21. LANDS. Passed with an amendment H.R. 3043, to provide for the transfer from this Department to Interior Department the Crab Orchard Creek Land Utilization Project, Ill., and from the War Department to Interior the Ill. Ordnance Plant, both for use as a wildlife management area, except that lands not required for such area may be leased (p. 9746).
22. PERSONNEL. Passed as reported H.R. 739, which provided that, in any reduction in personnel, consideration shall be given to tenure, military preference, length of service, and efficiency ratings, but that equal credit shall be given efficiency ratings of "good" or better except that such employees shall be retained in preference to all other competing employees and that those with ratings be-



low "good" shall be retained in preference to competing nonpreference employees who have equal or lower ratings, and that no employee having permanent status shall be released as long as there is a war-service employee retained within an agency in a position for which the status employee is qualified (pp. 9754-5).

23. GRAZING. Passed without amendment H.R. 4079, to amend the Taylor Grazing Act regarding disposition of fees, etc. (pp. 9741-2).

24. FORESTS. Passed without amendment S. 616, to authorize creation of a game refuge in the Francis Marion National Forest, S.C. (p. 9671). This bill will now be sent to the President.

On objections of Reps. Fulton, Marcantonio, and Huber, passed over H.R. 2867, to permit mining locations under the mining laws within that portion of the Harney National Forest designated as a game sanctuary (p. 9744).

H.R. 1330 as reported (see Digest 135) abolishes the Jackson Hole National Monument, Wyo., and of the lands comprising it, transfers those to the west of Snake River, including a 50-foot strip on the east side of the river, to the Grand Teton National Park; and transfers the lands east of the Snake River, other than the 50-foot strip, to the Forest Service.

Passed as reported H.R. 3175, to add certain public and other lands to the Shasta National Forest, Calif. (p. 9731).

Passed over without prejudice H.R. 1809, to facilitate the use and occupancy of national forest lands by authorizing permits for the use of larger tracts for homesites, hotels, etc. (p. 9734).

25. PURCHASING. Passed as reported H.R. 4010, to authorize U.S. agencies to furnish or procure and furnish materials, supplies, etc., to public international organizations on a reimbursable basis (pp. 9757-8).

26. RECLAMATION; Discussed and, on objection by Rep. Rich, Pa., passed over S. 1597, to reauthorize and reduce the area of the Gila reclamation project (pp. 9743-4).

Passed without amendment H.R. 3834, to authorize rehabilitation of certain works in the Fort Sumner irrigation district, N.Mex. (p. 9745).

Passed over on objection of Rep. Rich, Pa. H.R. 2873, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 (pp. 9739-40).

27. DRAINAGE. On objection of Rep. Kean, N.J., passed over H.R. 3538, to authorize this Department to make drainage investigations (p. 9753).

28. ALASKA SETTLEMENT. Passed as reported H.R. 4059, to provide for settlement of veterans on certain lands in Alaska, including national-forest lands (pp. 9753-4).

29. LATIN AMERICA. At the request of Rep. Kean, N.J., passed over H.R. 4168, to provide for reincorporation of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs (p. 9758).

30. FARM LOANS. Passed as reported H.R. 3325, to enable Osage Indians who served in World War II to obtain loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (p. 9745).

31. STATISTICS. Passed as reported S. 1497, to provide for collection of fats-and-oils statistics by the Census Bureau (pp. 9742-3).

32. FLOOD DAMAGE; SURPLUS PROPERTY. Passed without amendment S. 1515, to make surplus property available for alleviation of damage caused by flood or other catastrophe (p. 9760). This bill will now be sent to the President.

33. SMALL BUSINESS. Passed as reported S. Con. Res. 14, requesting fair representation of small businessmen on policy-making bodies created by Executive appointment (p. 9749).



being under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

Sec. 2. The property herein described shall be retained by the said Okaloosa County and shall be used by it for such purposes as it shall deem to be in the public interest or be leased by it from time to time in whole or in part or parts to such persons and for such purposes as it shall deem to be in the public interest and upon such terms and conditions as it shall fix and always would be subject to regulation by said county whether leased or not leased, but never to be otherwise disposed of or conveyed by it: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the said county from conveying the said property back to the Federal Government or to the State of Florida or any agency thereof.

Sec. 3. It is herein provided that the above-described lands are subject to valid existing rights, including those arising out of a lease granted to the Island Amusement Co. by Escambia County, Fla., on September 10, 1929, and subsequently modified.

With the following committee amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following: "That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to donate and convey to Okaloosa County, State of Florida, for public recreational purposes, and subject to the further limitations and restrictions, hereinafter enumerated, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a portion of Santa Rosa Island, Fla., extending 1 mile east from Brooks Bridge on United States Highway No. 98 near the town of Fort Walton, Fla., except for a strip of land 600 feet wide (300 feet east and 300 feet west from center line of road leading to radar site "Dick") extending from Highway No. 98 to the mean low water level of the Gulf of Mexico, and 2 miles west from said bridge, and to that part of Santa Rosa Island which lies east of the new channel at East Pass (consisting of two small islands), said property being under the jurisdiction of the War Department. The deed of conveyance of said property by the Federal Government will contain the following limitations and restrictions:

"a. That said property shall be used only for public recreational purposes.

"b. That climb-proof, chain-link fences 8 feet in height, with three strands of barbed wire (three barbs) at the top, together with necessary gates, be constructed by and at the expense of Okaloosa County, its successors or assigns, one at the westerly limit of area conveyed, and a second surrounding the immediate area of radar site "Dick".

"c. That the Federal Government reserves the free right of ingress and egress in, on, and over the above-described property to other Federal Government property.

"d. That the Federal Government reserves an avigation easement in perpetuity, prohibiting the erection of any structure or obstacle in excess of 75 feet above mean low water level within the area to be conveyed.

"e. That in the event of a national emergency the United States of America, acting through the Secretary of War, shall have the right to take over from Okaloosa County, its successors or assigns, complete control and operation of the property herein described for such use and for such length of time as the emergency shall require, in the discretion of the Secretary of War; without rental or other charge as far as Okaloosa County is concerned but subject to all valid existing private rights in and to the said property or any part or parts thereof: *Provided*, That just compensation shall be given to the owners, lessees, or other persons interested for the taking of control or operation of, or rights in, improvements of said property.

"f. That cost of any surveys that will be necessary in connection with the conveyance

of said land shall be borne by the county of Okaloosa, its successors or assigns.

"g. The public recreational purposes provided for herein shall include the erection and operation by private persons, for profit, of houses, hotels, restaurants, cafes, bath-houses, casinos, night clubs, and other enterprises and usages usual to beach resorts and resort housing developments.

"Sec. 2. The property herein described shall be retained by the said Okaloosa County and shall be used by it only for such public recreational purposes as it shall deem to be in the public interest or be leased by it from time to time, in whole or in part or parts to such persons and only for such public recreational purposes as it shall deem to be in the public interest and upon such terms and conditions as it shall fix and always to be subject to regulation by said county whether leased or not leased, but never to be otherwise disposed of or conveyed by it: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall prevent the said county from conveying the said property back to the Federal Government, or, subject to the limitations and restrictions hereinbefore indicated, to the State or Florida or any agency thereof; any such conveyance to be subject to all valid rights of third parties then existing or outstanding.

"Sec. 3. In the event that the land conveyed pursuant to this act shall be used for any purpose other than for public recreational purposes as herein defined, or shall cease to be used for such purposes, title to said land shall revert to the United States. The county of Okaloosa shall be obligated to require compliance with all of the other restrictions and limitations enumerated in this act. And the said county shall, in all its leases of the said property, or part, or parts thereof, provide that in the event of a failure on the part of the lessee or lessees, heirs, successors, or assigns, to comply with such restrictions and limitations, all the rights, titles, and interests of such noncomplying lessee or lessees, heirs, successors, or assigns shall be forfeited, and shall revert to the county of Okaloosa to be held subject to the terms and provisions of this act.

"Sec. 4. It is herein provided that the above-described lands are subject to valid existing rights, including those arising out of a lease granted to the Island Amusement Co. by Escambia County, Fla., on September 10, 1929, and subsequently modified."

The committee amendment was agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3632) to extend the time within which applications may be made to the Railroad Retirement Board for certain refunds from the Unemployment Trust Fund.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the act entitled "An act to provide for refunds to railroad employees in certain cases, so as to place the various States on an equal basis, under the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with respect to contributions of employees," approved August 2, 1946 (Public Law 599, 79th Cong.), is hereby amended by striking out "12 months" and inserting in lieu thereof "2 years."

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### REPRESENTATION OF AMERICAN SMALL BUSINESSMEN

The Clerk called Senate Concurrent Resolution 14.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the Senate concurrent resolution, as follows:

Whereas the 3,650,000 small business concerns in the United States are owned and operated, on the average, by two and one-half persons, or a total of 9,125,000 persons, constituting 92 percent of our entire economy; and

Whereas these concerns employ about 65 percent of all commercial and industrial wage earners and produce about 45 percent of our entire output of commodities: Therefore be it

*Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)*, That the Congress recognize the valid claim of the small businessmen of America to equal representation as an entity, with labor, agriculture, and other groups, on those Government commissions, boards, committees, or other agencies in which the interests of the American economy may be affected; and that the President of the United States, the members of the Cabinet, and other officers of the Government be, and hereby are, respectfully urged to accord the small businessmen of America representation on such Government agencies, including particularly policy-making bodies created by Executive appointment.

The Senate concurrent resolution was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### RESEARCH INTO BASIC LAWS AND PRINCIPLES RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 4110) to amend title I of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act).

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That section 11 of title I of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), which was added by Public Law 733, Seventy-ninth Congress, is amended by striking out the words "authorized to be" wherever they appear in that section.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### CONVEYANCE TO THE SAN ANTONIO MEDICAL FOUNDATION OF PORTION OF SAN ANTONIO ARSENAL

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 2964) providing for the conveyance to the regents of the University of Texas of that portion of the San Antonio Arsenal determined to be surplus to the needs of the War Department.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.*, That the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to convey



by quitclaim deed to the regents of the University of Texas that portion of land constituting the San Antonio Arsenal, together with the buildings and other improvements thereto, and the rights and appurtenances thereto belonging or appertaining, determined by him to be surplus to the requirements of the War Department.

SEC. 2. Such conveyance shall contain a provision that said property be used for the establishment and operation of a school or branch school of medicine and other public and educational purposes; and the Secretary of War is authorized and directed to permit the city of San Antonio to provide such streets through said property as may be agreed upon by him and the city of San Antonio to be reasonable and necessary.

SEC. 3. Such conveyance shall contain the further provision that whenever the Congress of the United States shall declare a state of war or other national emergency to exist, upon the determination by the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy that the property so conveyed is useful or necessary for military or naval purposes, or in the interest of national defense, the United States shall have a right to reenter upon such property and use the same or any part thereof for the duration of such state of war or other national emergency.

SEC. 4. Such conveyance shall contain the further provision that if the regents of the University of Texas shall, at any time, cease to use the property so conveyed for public purposes, title thereto shall revert to the United States.

With the following committee amendments:

On page 1, lines 4 and 5, delete the words "regents of the University of Texas" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "San Antonio Medical Foundation."

On page 1, line 5, preceding the word "that", insert the words "without compensation."

On page 2, following the semicolon in line 3, delete the remainder of the section ending on line 7 and substitute in lieu thereof the following: and the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, permit the city of San Antonio to provide such streets through that portion of the property as is not declared surplus, as may be agreed upon by him and the city of San Antonio to be reasonable and necessary."

On page 2, line 15, following the word "right", insert the words "without compensation."

On page 2, line 19, delete the words "regents of the University of Texas" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "San Antonio Medical Foundation."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill providing for the conveyance to the San Antonio Medical Foundation of that portion of the San Antonio Arsenal determined to be surplus to the needs of the War Department."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### AUTHORIZING CERTAIN EXPENDITURES FROM APPROPRIATIONS OF ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 3870) to authorize certain expenditures from the appropriation of Saint Elizabeths Hospital and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Federal Security Administrator is authorized to admit to

St. Elizabeths Hospital in the District of Columbia, for care and treatment, beneficiaries of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation (in the Federal Security Agency) and, upon application of the Secretary of the Interior, beneficiaries of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The cost of such care and treatment shall be paid for by the Bureau of Employees' Compensation and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, respectively.

SEC. 2. Any executive department of the Federal Government (including any agency, independent establishment, or wholly owned instrumentality thereof, and including the District of Columbia) requiring St. Elizabeths Hospital to care for patients for whom such department is responsible, shall, except to the extent that the expense of such care is authorized to be paid from appropriations to the hospital for the care of patients, pay by check to the Superintendent of the hospital, upon his request, either in advance or by way of reimbursement at the end of each calendar month or calendar quarter, such amounts as the Superintendent calculates to be due for such care on the basis of a per diem rate approved by the Bureau of the Budget. Proper adjustments of amounts which have been paid in advance on the basis of the calculations made by the Superintendent under this section shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon by the Superintendent of the hospital and the executive department concerned.

SEC. 3. All sums paid to the Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital for the care of patients shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for the care of patients at the hospital for the year in which such care is provided.

SEC. 4. The Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital is authorized to operate and maintain at the hospital necessary facilities for feeding employees and others (at not less than cost, as determined in accordance with regulations prescribed by the Federal Security Administrator), and the proceeds from such operation shall be deposited in the Treasury to the credit of the appropriation for the operation of St. Elizabeths Hospital.

SEC. 5. Appropriations for the care of persons in St. Elizabeths Hospital shall be available for expenditure for furnishing, repairing, and cleaning such wearing apparel as may be prescribed by the Superintendent of the hospital, for use by employees in the performance of their official duties; reimbursing employees, subject to regulations of the Federal Security Administrator, for the cost of repairing or replacing their personal belongings damaged or destroyed by patients while such employees are engaged in the performance of their official duties; expenses incurred in pursuing, identifying, and returning patients who escape from the hospital or from the custody of any employee, including rewards for the capture of such patients; expenses incurred in ascertaining the residence of patients whose care is not, or whose care is no longer, authorized at the hospital, and in returning such patients to their places of residence; expenses incurred in the removal of patients to their friends; and repairs and improvements to the buildings and grounds of the hospital.

With the following committee amendments:

Page 1, line 5, after "treatment", strike out "beneficiaries of the Bureau of Employees' Compensation (in the Federal Security Agency) and."

Page 1, line 9, strike out "the Bureau of Employees' Compensation and" in line 10, after "Affairs", strike out the comma.

Page 1, line 11, strike out "respectively."

Page 2, line 8, strike out "the Superintendent" and insert "St. Elizabeths Hospital."

Page 2, line 9, strike out the words "of the hospital," and in the same line strike out

the word "his" and insert "the Superintendent's".

Page 2, line 13, strike out "Proper adjustment" and strike out all of lines 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and insert:

"Bills rendered by the Superintendent on the basis of such calculations shall not be subject to audit or certification in advance of payment; but proper adjustment of amounts which have been paid in advance on the basis of such calculations shall be made monthly or quarterly, as may be agreed upon by the Superintendent of the hospital and the executive department concerned."

Page 3, line 2, strike out "in accordance with regulations" and in line 3, strike out "prescribed."

Page 3, line 23, strike out the words "repairs and" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "repairs, replacements, and minor."

The committee amendments were agreed to.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

#### GOLD STAR LAPEL BUTTONS

The Clerk called the bill (H. R. 1544) to provide appropriate lapel buttons for widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the armed services of the United States in World War II.

There being no objection, the Clerk read the bill, as follows:

*Be it enacted, etc.,* That the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, acting jointly, shall formulate and fix the size, design, and composition of a lapel button (to be known as the "gold star lapel button") suitable as a means of identification for widows and parents of members of the armed forces of the United States who lost their lives in the armed services of the United States in World War II. The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall procure for their respective departments such number of gold star lapel buttons as shall be necessary to effect distribution of such buttons in accordance with the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. (a) Upon application to the Department of War or the Department of the Navy, as the case may be, one such gold star lapel button shall be furnished, without cost, to the widow and to each of the parents of a member of the armed forces of the United States who lost his life in the armed services of the United States in World War II.

(b) In addition to the gold star lapel button furnished in subsection (a) of this section, gold star lapel buttons shall also be furnished upon application and the payment of an amount sufficient to cover the cost of manufacture and distribution, to the next of kin of any such deceased person, not hereinbefore designated. No such lapel button shall be sold to any person who has been furnished a lapel button under subsection (a), and not more than one button shall be sold to any one person.

(c) Gold star lapel buttons shall be distributed in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed jointly by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy.

SEC. 3. As used in this act: (a) the term "widow" shall include widower; (b) the term "parents" shall include mother, father, stepmother, stepfather, mother through adoption, and father through adoption; (c) the term "next of kin" shall include only children, brothers, sisters, half brothers, and half sisters; and (d) the term "children" shall include stepchildren and children through adoption.

SEC. 4. Whoever shall (1) wear, display on his person, or otherwise use as an in-







# H. R. 4110

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22 (legislative day, JULY 16), 1947

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

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## AN ACT

To amend title I of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act).

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*  
3        That section 11 of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to  
4        provide for research into basic laws and principles relating  
5        to agriculture and to provide for the further development  
6        of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more  
7        complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges",  
8        approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), which  
9        was added by Public Law 733, Seventy-ninth Congress,  
10       is amended by striking out the words "authorized to be"  
11       wherever they appear in that section.

Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 1947.

Attest:

JOHN ANDREWS,

*Clerk.*

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sent to have printed in the RECORD two telegrams I have received regarding that matter.

There being no objection, the telegrams were ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 21, 1947.

HON. ALEXANDER WILEY,  
United States Senator,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.:

Our Wisconsin members cranberry growers join us in requesting that you urge President Truman to take a firm stand and insist that the locomotive engineers abide by the provisions of the law and accept services of the emergency board appointed.

AMERICAN CRANBERRY EXCHANGE.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 21, 1947.

HON. ALEXANDER WILEY,  
Senate Office Building,  
Washington, D. C.:

Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have called a strike against the Southern Pacific Lines for tonight. President Truman has appointed an emergency committee to consider their grievances. Will you use your influence and insist that the brotherhood withhold strike action until the emergency committee has an opportunity to act. This very important to all lumber dealers as it will affect lumber shipments from West and veteran housing will be very much delayed as lumber stock in hands of dealers low. Need shipments come in regularly.

BOEHM MADISEN LUMBER CO.

#### TRANSACTION OF ROUTINE BUSINESS

By unanimous consent, the following routine business was transacted:

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communication and letter, which were referred as indicated:

#### SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE (S. DOC. NO. 95)

A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to \$17,900, fiscal year 1948 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

#### REPORT OF OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

A letter from the Administrator of the Office of Temporary Controls, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Twenty-second Report of the Office of Price Administration, for the 2-month period ended May 31, 1947 (with an accompanying report); to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

#### VETERANS' HOUSING—RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF PORTLAND, OREG.

Mr. MORSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to present for appropriate reference and to have printed in the RECORD a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Portland, Oreg., on July 16, 1947, in opposition to Senate bill 1459, introduced on June 17, 1947, by the Senator from Washington [Mr. CAIN].

There being no objection, the resolution was received, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

Resolution 23369

Whereas the Federal temporary housing projects in this area are threatened with extinction by Senate bill 1459, introduced on

June 17, 1947, by Senator HARRY CAIN, of Washington; and

Whereas said Federal housing units in this area are at least 50 percent occupied by veterans and their families; and

Whereas a great many of these units are multiple dwellings and therefore not subject to purchase and removal to new sites by veterans; and

Whereas many veterans occupying these housing units are of substandard income and occupy these dwelling units for that reason and are obviously not financially able to purchase said dwellings; and

Whereas such veterans now occupying these units would be without homes after sale and eviction; and

Whereas such units would be purchased by speculators and removed to other areas that would constitute fire hazards and slums, not being subject to public control; and

Whereas it was definitely understood and a part of the plan for these dwellings that they were to be temporary expedients only and were not to be used as permanent dwelling places: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of Portland, Oreg., does hereby memorialize the Congress of the United States not to pass Senate bill 1459, or any other measure effecting the same or a similar purpose as Senate bill 1459; and be it further

Resolved, That the city auditor forthwith send a certified copy of this resolution to the President of the Senate, the Honorable ARTHUR H. VANDENBERG, the Speaker of the House, the Honorable JOSEPH W. MARTIN, JR., and the Members of the Oregon delegation, the Honorable GUY W. CORDON, the Honorable WAYNE MORSE, the Honorable HOMER ANGELL, the Honorable LOWELL STOCKMAN, the Honorable HARRIS ELLSWORTH, and the Honorable WALTER NORBLAD.

Adopted by the Council of the City of Portland, Oreg., this 16th day of July 1947.

WILL GIBSON,

Auditor of the City of Portland.

#### HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED OR PLACED ON CALENDAR

The following bills and joint resolutions were severally read twice by their titles and referred, or ordered to be placed on the calendar, as indicated:

H. R. 29. An act making unlawful the requirement for the payment of a poll tax as a prerequisite to voting in a primary or other election for national officers; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H. R. 72. An act to increase the number of authorized aviation stations operated by the Coast Guard, and for other purposes;

H. R. 1238. An act to permit vessels of Canadian registry to transport certain merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and points in the continental United States;

H. R. 3043. An act to provide for the transfer of certain lands to the Secretary of the Interior, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3152. An act to extend certain powers of the President under title III of the Second War Powers Act;

H. R. 3619. An act relating to the sale of the Mission Point Lighthouse Reservation, Grand Traverse County, Mich.;

H. R. 4018. An act authorizing the transfer of certain real property for wildlife, or other purposes; and

H. R. 4169. An act to amend section 401 of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, so as to permit the granting of authority for temporary emergency service of air carriers; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

H. R. 452. An act to amend the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to marketing agreements and orders;

H. R. 1826. An act making it a petty offense to enter any national-forest land while it is closed to the public;

H. R. 4110. An act to amend title I of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act); and

H. R. 4124. An act to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

H. R. 489. An act for the relief of the city of El Paso, Tex.;

H. R. 669. An act to provide a method of paying all unsettled claims for damages sustained as a result of the explosions at Port Chicago, Calif., on July 17, 1944, in the amounts found to be due by the Secretary of the Navy;

H. R. 1049. An act to repeal certain acts of Congress, known as Indian liquor laws, in certain parts of Minnesota; and

H. R. 3243. An act for the relief of Roman Toporow; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

H. R. 739. An act to provide for the protection of veterans and career-service employees in connection with reductions in force in the Federal service;

H. R. 8084. An act to authorize the creation of additional positions in the professional and scientific service in the War and Navy Departments; and

H. R. 4127. An act to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; to the Committee on Civil Service.

H. R. 774. An act to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective Departments;

H. R. 1544. An act to provide appropriate lapel buttons for widows, parents, and next of kin of members of the armed forces who lost their lives in the armed services of the United States in World War II;

H. R. 2964. An act providing for the conveyance to the San Antonio Medical Foundation of that portion of the San Antonio Arsenal determined to be surplus to the needs of the War Department;

H. R. 3315. An act to authorize conversions of certain naval vessels;

H. R. 3417. An act to provide for the conveyance to Escambia County, State of Florida, or a portion of Santa Rosa Island which is under the jurisdiction of the War Department; and

H. R. 3735. An act to authorize and direct the Secretary of War to donate and convey to Okaloosa County, State of Florida, all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a portion of Santa Rosa Island, Fla., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

H. R. 1113. An act to emancipate United States Indians in certain cases;

H. R. 1602. An act to stimulate exploration, development, and production from domestic mines by private enterprise, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2096. An act to amend section 11 of the act approved June 5, 1942 (56 Stat. 317), relating to Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2453. An act to provide for the establishment and operation of a research laboratory in the North Dakota lignite-consuming region for investigation of the mining, preparation, and utilization of lignite, for the development of new uses and markets, for improvement of health and safety in mining; and for a comprehensive study of the possibilities for increased utilization of the lignite resources of the region to aid in the solution of its economic problems and



to make its natural and human resources of maximum usefulness in the reconversion period and time of peace;

H. R. 2622. An act to authorize loans for Indians, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2645. An act to provide that appointments of United States commissioners for the Isle Royale, Hawaii, Mammoth Cave, and Olympia National Parks shall be made by the United States district courts without the recommendation and approval of the Secretary of the Interior.

H. R. 2793. An act authorizing an appropriation for the construction, extension, and improvement of a State tuberculosis sanatorium at Galen, Mont., to provide facilities for the treatment of tuberculous Indians in Montana;

H. R. 2867. An act to permit, subject to certain conditions, mining locations under the mining laws of the United States within that portion of the Harney National Forest designated as a game sanctuary, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3175. An act to add certain public and other lands to the Shasta National Forest, Calif.;

H. R. 3325. An act to enable Osage Indians who served in World War II to obtain loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3326. An act to provide for the granting of certificates of competency to certain members of the Osage Indian Tribe in Oklahoma, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3416. An act to provide for the establishment of the Pensacola National Monument;

H. R. 3503. An act to permit the issuance of unrestricted deed for town-site lands held by Alaska natives, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3703. An act to authorize transfer of surplus real property to the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior for consolidation of Federal holdings within areas administered by the National Park Service;

H. R. 3834. An act to authorize a project for the rehabilitation of certain works of the Fort Sumner irrigation district in New Mexico, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3874. An act to authorize the city of Pierre, S. Dak., to transfer Farm Island to the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

H. R. 3973. An act relating to the compensation of commissioners for the Territory of Alaska; and

H. R. 4059. An act to provide for the settlement of certain parts of Alaska by war veterans; to the Committee on Public Lands.

H. R. 1426. An act to extend veterans-preference benefits to widowed mothers of certain ex-servicemen;

H. R. 3075. An act to amend the act of July 6, 1945, relating to the classification and compensation of employees of the postal service, so as to provide proper recompense in the form of compensatory time for overtime performed by supervisors;

H. R. 3334. An act granting the consent of Congress to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in the Susquehanna River;

H. R. 3738. An act to amend Public Law 88, Seventy-ninth Congress, approved June 23, 1945; and

H. R. 3862. An act to authorize the Federal Works Administrator to grant and convey to Montgomery County, Pa., a certain parcel of land of the United States in Norristown Borough, Montgomery County, Pa., for the purpose of erecting an additional annex to the present courthouse; ordered to be placed on the calendar.

H. R. 2239. An act to amend section 13 (a) of the Surplus Property Act of 1944, as amended; to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments.

H. R. 2776. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H. R. 3332. An act creating the St. Lawrence Bridge Commission and authorizing said Commission and its successors to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River at or near Ogdensburg, N. Y.;

H. R. 4010. An act to authorize the Treasury Department and the United States Government Printing Office to furnish, or to procure and furnish, administrative materials, supplies, and equipment to public international organizations on a reimbursable basis;

H. J. Res. 231. Joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the Caribbean Commission and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and

H. J. Res. 232. Joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the South Pacific Commission and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

H. R. 3370. An act to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to support the price of milk at not less than 90 percent of parity; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

H. R. 3632. An act to extend the time within which applications may be made to the Railroad Retirement Board for certain refunds from the Unemployment Trust Fund; and

H. R. 3870. An act to authorize certain expenditures from the appropriation of St. Elizabeths Hospital, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

H. R. 3889. An act to amend Veterans Regulation No. 1 (a), parts I and II, as amended, to establish a presumption of service connection for chronic and tropical diseases; and

H. R. 4069. An act to terminate certain tax provisions before the end of World War II; to the Committee on Finance.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. CAIN:

From the Committee on Public Works:

S. 1480. A bill authorizing the conveyance to the State of Delaware of a portion of Pea Patch Island; without amendment (Rept. No. 667).

From the Committee on the District of Columbia:

S. 968. A bill to authorize the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia to limit the number of taxicabs licensed and operated in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 687);

H. R. 3045. A bill to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to prescribe the processes and procedures for recording instruments of writing in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 688); and

S. Res. 154. Resolution authorizing an investigation of housing in the District of Columbia; without amendment; and, under the rule, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

By Mr. McGRATH, from the Committee on the District of Columbia:

S. 1590. A bill to amend the District of Columbia rent control law so as to provide that schools and universities may recover possession of housing accommodations in certain cases; without amendment (Rept. No. 677);

H. R. 2471. A bill to provide for periodical reimbursement of the general fund of the District of Columbia for certain expenditures made for the compensation, uniforms, equipment, and other expenses of the United States Park Police force; without amendment;

H. R. 3852. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act for the retirement of public school teachers in the District of Columbia,"

approved August 7, 1946; without amendment; and

H. R. 3978. A bill to provide for the temporary advancement in rank and increase in salary of lieutenants in the Metropolitan Police force of the District of Columbia serving as supervisors of certain squads; without amendment.

By Mr. MILLIKIN, from the Committee on Finance:

H. R. 3997. A bill to exclude certain vendors of newspapers or magazines from certain provisions of the Social Security Act and Internal Revenue Code; without amendment (Rept. No. 678); and

H. R. 4043. A bill to change the order of priority for payment out of the German special deposit account, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 679).

By Mr. MALONE, from the Committee on Public Works:

S. 1418. A bill granting the consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact relating to control and reduction of pollution in the waters of the New England States; without amendment (Rept. No. 680);

S. 1624. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Pennsylvania Power & Light Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam in the Susquehanna River; with an amendment (Rept. No. 681); and

H. R. 3146. A bill to amend section 3 of the Flood Control Act approved August 28, 1937, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 682).

By Mr. COOPER:

From the Committee on Public Works:

S. 1305. A bill to amend section 24 of the Federal Power Act so as to provide that the States may apply for reservation of portions of power sites released for entry, location, or selection to the States for highway purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 686);

From the Committee on the District of Columbia:

H. R. 2173. A bill to amend section 7 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, and for other purposes," approved July 1, 1902, as amended; with amendments; and

H. R. 2659. A bill to establish a program for the rehabilitation of alcoholics, promote temperance, and provide for the medical and scientific treatment of persons found to be alcoholics by the courts of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; with amendments.

By Mr. WILEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. 609. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas to hear, determine, and render judgment upon any claims arising out of the deaths of Norman Ray Pedron and Carl Franklin Morris; without amendment (Rept. No. 668);

S. 1356. A bill providing for the incorporation of the Franco-American War Veterans; without amendment (Rept. No. 669);

S. 1375. A bill to incorporate the Jewish War Veterans of the United States of America; with amendments (Rept. No. 676);

S. 1557. A bill to incorporate the Catholic War Veterans of the United States of America; with amendments (Rept. No. 670);

H. R. 434. A bill for the relief of Lewis H. Rich; without amendment (Rept. No. 671);

H. R. 3361. A bill for the relief of J. Rutledge Alford; without amendment (Rept. No. 672); and

H. R. 3495. A bill for the relief of Andrew C. Extrom and Harry C. Pearson; without amendment (Rept. No. 673).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on Civil Service:

S. 1663. A bill to prohibit the payment of retirement annuities to former Members of Congress convicted of offenses involving the improper use of authority, influence, power,







13. MEXICAN FENCE. Passed as reported S.J.Res. 46, to provide for a fence along the Mexican border to provide protection from animal diseases, etc. (pp.10016-7).
14. RESEARCH LAND. Passed without amendment H.R. 2511, to authorize sale of a 2-acre tract of land in the Agricultural Research Center, Beltsville, to the Queens Chapel Methodist Church (p. 10018). This bill will now be sent to the President.
15. FOREST SERVICE LAND. Passed with amendment S. 1505, to direct transfer to Boise, Idaho, of 9 lots of a 5-acre tract of land donated to the U.S. by Boise and now used by Forest Service as a site for central repair shops (pp. 10018-9).
16. RECLAMATION. Passed without amendment S. 1639, authorizing repair and rehabilitation of irrigation works damaged by flood and prevention of flood damage in Fort Sumner irrigation district (pp. 10021-2).
17. FOREIGN AFFAIRS. Passed without amendment S. 1574, to authorize any Government agency to furnish or to procure and furnish materials, supplies, and equipment to public international organizations (pp. 10035-6).
18. PERSONNEL RETIREMENT. Passed without amendment H.R. 1995, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act to provide for return of the amount of deductions from compensation of any employee who is separated from service or transferred to a position not within the purview of the Act before completing 10 years of service (pp. 10044-5). This bill will now be sent to the President.
19. VETERANS PREFERENCE. Passed without amendment S. 1493, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act so as to require Federal agencies to comply with CSC recommendations on appeals of preference eligibles. The vote was then reconsidered at the request of Sen. Taft, Ohio, and the bill was passed over (p. 10045).  
Passed without amendment S. 1494, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act so as to make it mandatory for administrative officers to take corrective action recommended by CSC in the case of appeals of preference eligibles (p.10042).  
Passed as reported S. 999, to amend the Veterans' Preference Act so as to limit service-connected disability preference to disabilities compensable under laws administered by VA, War, or Navy Departments; provide that preference points shall be added only to earned ratings which meet the minimum qualification rate for a particular examination; and provide that in examinations for guards, elevator operators, messengers, and custodians, competition shall be restricted to persons entitled to preference (p. 10008).
20. BILLS PASSED OVER. The following bills were discussed and passed over:  
Remount Service. H.R. 3484, to transfer this Service to the Department of Agriculture from the War Department (pp. 1004-5).  
Grain bonus. S. 669, to provide for payment of the 30-cent wheat and corn bonus on grain produced and sold between Jan. 1, 1945, and Apr. 18, 1946 (p. 9997).  
Subsistence expense. S. 544, to increase the subsistence-expense allowances (pp. 9999-10000).  
Appropriations. S. Con. Res. 6, to include all general appropriation bills in one consolidated bill (p. 10006).  
Research; Information. S. 493, to provide for coordination of agencies disseminating technological and scientific information (pp. 10006-7).  
Forests. H.J.Res. 205, to permit timber sales in the Tongass National Forest, Alaska, in such a way as to facilitate pulp production (pp.10008-9, 10024-5).  
Veterans' Preference. S. 416, to extend veterans' preference benefits to widowed mothers of certain ex-servicemen (p. 100017).  
Farm training. H.R. 2181, relating to institutional on-farm training for veterans (pp. 10027, 10058).



21. NATIONAL FORESTS. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee approved (but did not actually report) H.R. 1826, making it a petty offense to enter any national forest land closed to the public (p. D590).
22. MARKETING. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee approved (but did not actually report) H.R. 4124, to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act; and H. R. 452, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act (p. D590).
23. RESEARCH. The Agriculture and Forestry Committee approved (but did not actually report) H.R. 4110, to amend the Research and Marketing Act so as to provide that not less than 20% of the funds "appropriated", rather than those "authorized to be appropriated", for general research shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the USDA (p. D590).
24. LATIN AMERICA. Passed without amendment S. 1678, to provide for the reincorporation of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs (pp. 10052-3). This bill will now be sent to the President.
25. LANDS. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee reported without amendment H.R. 3043, to transfer the Crab Orchard Creek land utilization project and the Ill. Ordnance Plant to the Interior Department for use as a wildlife management area, except that lands not required for such area may be leased under certain conditions (S.Rept. 701) (p. 9993).
26. MINERALS. The Public Lands Committee reported without amendment H.R. 1602, to stimulate exploration, development, and production from domestic mines by continuing for 2 years the premium price plan for copper, lead, and zinc through RFC (S.Rept. 709) (p. 9993).

#### HOUSE

27. FARM LOANS. The Veterans Affairs Committee reported without amendment H.R. 4309, to amend title III of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 pertaining to "Loans for the purchase or construction of homes, farms, and business property" so as to provide more adequate and effective farm-loan benefits (H.Rept. 1039) (p. 9989). The Daily Digest states that this bill would authorize "Farm Credit Administration to make direct loans to World War II veterans (p. D591).
28. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948. Received the conference report on this bill, H.R. 3839 (pp. 9979-81).
29. COMMITTEES. Rep. Wat Arnold, Mo., was elected to the Agriculture Committee vice Rep. Clevenger, Ohio, resigned and Rep. Clevenger was elected to the Appropriations Committee vice Rep. Jones, Ohio, resigned (p. 9943).  
Reps. Pickett (Tex.), and Mack (Wash.) were elected to the Public Works Committee (pp. 9942-3).
30. ACCOUNTING. The Expenditures in the Executive Departments Committee reported with amendments S. 1350, which authorizes GAO to relieve disbursing and other accountable officers for physical loss or deficiency of Government funds, vouchers, checks, etc., under certain conditions not involving fault or negligence (H.Rept. 1040) (p. 9989).  
The Expenditures in the Executive Departments Committee reported with amendment S. 907, to provide for the orderly transaction of public business in the event of the death, resignation, or separation from office of regional disbursement officers of the Treasury Department (H.Rept. 1046) (p. 9989).



*Hawaii*: H. R. 3376, to extend time for issuance of public improvement revenue bonds in pursuance of laws of Hawaii;

*Alaska*: H. R. 197, to transfer tract of land to Petersburg, Alaska;

*Home Loan Bank*: H. R. 3448, to permit Federal home loan banks to accept mortgages under 25 years maturity as collateral to member institutions;

*Post Office*: S. 1426, authorizing certain administrative expenses in Post Office Department;

*Employee Pay*: S. 1562, amending Federal Employees' Pay Act of 1945 and excluding certain experts and consultants from coverage;

*Code*: Five bills to codify titles 1, 4, 6, 17, and 9 of U. S. Code: H. R. 1565, 1566, 1567, 2083, 2084;

*HOLC*: H. R. 2800, to amend HOLC, liberalizing provisions of loans made by Federal Savings and Loan Assn.;

*Inter-American*: S. 1678, to provide for reincorporation of Institute of Inter-American Affairs;

*D. C. Funds*: H. R. 2471, to reimburse District for expenditures of U. S. Park Police force;

*School Teachers*: H. R. 3852, extending the amortization period of D. C. teachers' retirement from 20 to 50 years;

*Housing*: S. 1590, to amend D. C. rent-control law so schools and universities may recover possession of housing accommodations;

*Newspaper Vendors*: H. R. 3997, to exclude vendors of newspapers from provisions of Social Security Act;

*Pollution*: S. 1418, granting consent to New England interstate water pollution control compact;

*Grazing*: H. R. 4079, relative to income from grazing fees charged on public lands;

*Dam*: H. R. 3334, constructing dam on the Susquehanna River by Pennsylvania Power & Light Co.

*Rushmore*: S. 1042, to coin 50-cent pieces to commemorate Mount Rushmore National Memorial Society;

*Minnesota*: S. 1304, to coin 50-cent pieces in commemoration of 100th anniversary of organizing Minnesota as a territory;

*Maurice Rose*: S. 1614, to coin 50-cent pieces to commemorate patriotic services of Gen. Maurice Rose.

*Oregon Trail*: S. 722, authorize issuance Oregon Trail commemorative 50-cent pieces;

*Reading*: S. 342, authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces in commemoration of 200th anniversary of founding of Reading, Pa., and;

*Casimir Pulaski*: S. J. Res. 48, authorize coinage of 50-cent pieces on 200th anniversary of birth of General Casimir Pulaski.

(Senator Fulbright moved to reconsider the passage of S. 1042, 1304, 1614, 722, 342, and S. J. Res. 48.)

Of the above House-passed bills the following 41 were cleared for the President: H. R. 1379, 2005, 3191, 3444, 2607, 341, 2434, 2390, 1091, 348, 893, 1497, 1535, 2693,

405, 704, 2550, 2507, 914, 406, 1995, 185, 3376, 197, 3448, 1567, 1566, 1565, 2084, 2083, 1652, 640, 3495, 434, 3301, 2471, 3852, 3997, 3243, 4079, 3334, and 4043.

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**Anniversary**: Pursuant to provisions of P. L. 203, to provide for commemoration of 150th anniversary of establishment of Federal Government in D. C., Senators Buck, Capper, and Holland were appointed as members of the committee.

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**Claims**: House amendments to S. 706, private relief bill, were concurred in and cleared for President.

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**Dredges**: Senator Overton entered motion to reconsider passage of H. R. 4229, to provide that certain U. S. dredging equipment be documented under U. S. laws.

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**Consumer Credit**: House amendments to S. J. Res. 148, consumer credit regulation, were disagreed to and the following Senators appointed as conferees: Capehart, Flanders, Bricker, Robertson (Va.), and Maybank.

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**Smithsonian**: H. J. Res. 250, authorizing appointment of Robert V. Fleming, of Washington, to the Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution, was passed.

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**Pershing Hall**: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 358, to provide for settling certain indebtedness in connection with Pershing Hall in Paris, France.

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**Housing**: House amendments to S. 1361, to amend USHA to permit capital grants for low-rent housing and slum clearance, were disagreed to and the following Senators appointed as conferees: Capehart, McCarthy, Cain, Fulbright, and Sparkman.

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**Liberia**: The following committee was appointed to attend the ceremony of the 100th anniversary of Liberia: President Pro Tempore, Senators White, Barkley, Wherry, Lucas, McKellar, Capper, Millikin, Green, and McMahon.

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**Nominations**: Received the following nominations: Rudolf E. Schoenfeld, to be Minister to Rumania, together with 48 nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and 30 postmasters.

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**Confirmations**: The following nominations were confirmed: Charles E. Bohlen, as counselor for Dept. of State; David K. E. Bruce, Asst. Secy. of Commerce; W. A. Ayres, FTC Commissioner; U. S. representatives and alternates to the UN General Assembly (see Digest, p. D572); John Carter Vincent, as Minister to Switzerland; Maj. Gen. Wm. P. T. Hill, as Marine Quartermaster General; Brig. Gen. Wm. W. Bessell, Jr., West Point professor of mathematics; Evan Howell, judge



of U. S. Court of Claims; Leo F. Rayfiel, to be U. S. judge for the eastern district of N. Y.; together with 3 appointments as U. S. attorneys; 2 U. S. marshals; 1 collector of internal revenue; 26 appointments in the Navy; 3 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service; and 108 postmasters.

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Program for Thursday: Recessed at 5:57 p. m. until noon Thursday, July 24, when the call of the Calendar will be resumed.

## Reports on Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NATIONAL FORESTS, MARKETING, PEANUTS, AND LAND-GRANT COLLEGES

*Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:* The following bills were approved in form passed by House: H. R. 4110, making a technical amendment to title 1 of the Bankhead-Jones Act; relative to land-grant colleges; H. R. 1826, making it a petty offense to enter any national forest land closed to public; H. R. 452, amending provisions of the AAA, relating to marketing agreements and orders; and H. R. 4124, amending AAA relative to peanut quotas.

### APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Reported H. R. 4268 and 4269, making supplemental appropriations for various agencies of the Government, and H. R. 4002 War Dept. Civil Functions appropriation.

### AIRPORT

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee heard opponents and proponents on construction of airport at Annapolis, Md., concluding hearings on the issue. Subcommittee will report to full committee at a later date.

### P. O. INVESTIGATION, LOYALTY BILL, AND SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL

*Committee on Civil Service:* In executive session, the committee certified to the Committee on Rules and Administration a budgetary procedure which it desires to have approved to carry out the intent of S. Con Res. 20, to examine business methods and operations of the Post Office Department. S. Con. Res. 20 was approved by this committee on July 15, but before the Senate acts on it, Committee on Rules and Administration must approve such a budget.

H. R. 4084, to grant new pay minimums for professional and scientific civilian personnel in the armed services, was approved.

H. R. 3813, Federal employees loyalty bill, was discussed and referred to a subcommittee for study. The subcommittee will meet tomorrow and report the bill back to the full committee on Friday.

## INTERSTATE BILLS

*Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:* The following bills were approved: H. R. 72, increasing authorization for Coast Guard aviation stations; H. R. 1238, authorizing Canadian vessels to service Hyder, Alaska; H. R. 3043, transferring lands to the Sec. of Interior; H. R. 3619, authorizing sale of Mission Point Lighthouse Reservation, Mich.; H. R. 3541, relating to the duties of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; H. R. 673, repealing certain provisions authorizing the establishment of priorities in transportation by merchant vessels; H. R. 2054, increasing retirement pay for certain members of the former Life Saving Service; H. R. 4042, authorizing Sec. of Commerce to control movement and transportation abroad of gasoline and petroleum products; H. R. 859, authorizing study of fisheries in the tropical and subtropical Pacific Ocean; and S. 1653, to control export of gasoline.

Nomination of Burton N. Behling, to be a member of FPC, was approved, and Senator Capehart was named as a subcommittee of one to consider S. 1371, and 1396, Alaskan airport bills. Motion by Senator Capehart to check into world economic conditions was adopted.

## NLRB NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Committee met with J. Copeland Gray of N. Y., Robert N. Denham of Maryland, and Abe Murdock of Utah to discuss their respective nominations to the NLRB.

## HEALTH LEGISLATION

*Committee on Labor and Public Welfare:* Subcommittee, in connection with its study of S. 545, to create an independent national health agency, and S. 1320, National Health Insurance and Public Health Act of 1947, heard Isadore S. Falk, director, Bureau of Research and Statistics, Social Security Administration, discuss his activities in connection with successive Wagner-Murray-Dingell bills on national health insurance. Further hearings on this legislation are postponed until January 1948.

## INVESTIGATION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* In executive session, committee approved the following resolutions: S. Res. 120, to provide \$25,000 for Committee on the Judiciary to make investigations in pursuance of section 134 of Reorganization Act, with amendment; S. Res. 148, to provide \$25,000 for the Committee on Public Lands to hold hearings and conduct investigations; S. Res. 147, to provide \$15,000 for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to study agricultural problems and trends, with amendment; S. Con. Res. 25, to provide \$50,000 for a joint committee to investigate entire housing field, with amendment; S. Con. Res. 26, to authorize







18. **MARKETING.** The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H.R. 452, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to marketing agreements and orders (S.Rept. 717) (p. 10133).

The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H.R. 4124, to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act (S.Rept. 720) (p. 10133).

19. **RESEARCH; APPROPRIATIONS.** The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H.R. 4110, to amend the Research and Marketing Act so as to provide that not less than 20% of the funds "appropriated", rather than those "authorized to be appropriated", for general research shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing and research projects approved by the USDA (S.Rept. 719) (p. 10133).

20. **LANDS.** Passed without amendment H.R. 3043, to transfer the Crab Orchard Creek land utilization project and the Ill. Ordnance Plant to the Interior Department for use as a wildlife management area, except that lands not required for such area may be leased under certain conditions (pp. 10160, 10172-3). This bill will now be sent to the President.

The Rules and Administration Committee reported without amendment S.Res. 148, authorizing the Public Lands Committee to hold hearings at such times and places as it deems necessary (p. 10133).

Passed with amendment H.R. 3022, to promote the mining of coal, phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, gas, and sulfur on lands acquired by the U.S. (p. 10157). (See also item 6.)

21. **PERSONNEL.** The Civil Service Committee reported without amendment H.R. 4127, the omnibus retirement bill (S.Rept. 746) (p. 10133).

The Rules and Administration Committee reported with an amendment S.Res. 152, authorizing the Expenditures in the Executive Departments Committee to make additional expenditures and employ additional assistants (p. 10133).

22. **AGRICULTURAL INVESTIGATIONS.** The Rules and Administration Committee reported with additional amendments S. Res. 147, authorizing a study of agricultural legislation, and of trends, needs, and problems of agriculture (p. 10133).

23. **NATIONAL FORESTS.** The Public Lands Committee reported without amendment H.R. 3395, to add certain lands to the Modoc National Forest, Calif. (S.Rept. 716) (p. 10132).

The Agriculture and Forestry Committee reported without amendment H.R. 1826, making it a petty offense to enter any national-forest land while it is closed to the public (S.Rept. 718) (p. 10133).

24. **FOREIGN AFFAIRS;** The Foreign Relations Committee reported without amendment H.R. 4010, to authorize the Treasury Department and GPO to furnish, or to procure and furnish, administrative materials, supplies, and equipment to public international organizations on a reimbursable basis (p. 10133).

Discussed and passed over on request of several members H.R. 3342, the foreign information and educational exchange bill (pp. 10166-7).

25. **PRICES.** The Rules and Administration Committee reported with additional amendments S.Con.Res. 19, to establish a joint congressional committee to investigate high prices of consumer goods (p. 10133).

26. **HOUSING.** The Rules and Administration Committee reported with additional amendments S.Con.Res. 25, establishing a joint committee to investigate the entire housing field (p. 10133).



to coal, phosphate, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale, gas, and sulfur on acquire lands the disposal policies of the Mineral Leasing Acts now applicable to the public domain lands, whereby leases on such lands not in a known geologic structure of a producing oil or gas field are issued to the first qualified applicant upon payment of a nominal filing fee; and provides that the heads of all land-administering agencies shall furnish complete descriptions and other pertinent data on lands affected to the Interior Department (p. 10095). This bill will now be sent to the President.

7. HOUSING INVESTIGATION. Passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 104, to provide for a joint investigation of the housing situation (pp. 10109-14).

8. FARM PROGRAM. Rep. Cooley, N. C., said: "In subtle fashion the steering committee of the Republican Party has been trying to lead the country to believe that although the Democratic Party had control of both Houses...for 14 years, it failed to provide the farmers...with a well-rounded, long-range farm program" and described the various phases of the farm program provided for in existing law (pp. 10122-7).

9. FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE. Received the report of this Department on the Mexican campaign for the 30-day period ended June 28; to Agriculture Committee (p. 10129).

10. INFORMATION. The Expenditures in the Executive Departments Committee submitted a 2nd intermediate report on publicity and propaganda of the War Department (H. Rept. 1073)(p. 10129).

11. WATER POLLUTION. The Public Works Committee reported without amendment H. R. 3875, granting consent and approval of Congress to an interstate compact to control water pollution in New England (H. Rept. 1062)(p. 10129).

12. FARM BANKRUPTCY. The Judiciary Committee approved (but did not actually report) H. R. 4326, to extend the Farm Bankruptcy Act (p. D599).

13. COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS. Members were elected to committees as follows: Rep. Jackson, Wash., to Appropriations; Rep. Burleson, Tex., to Joint Committee on Printing (to take the place of Rep. Pickett, Tex.)(p. 10109).

14. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. Rep. Rankin, Miss., criticized the reduction in the Budget estimate for REA, and Rep. Anderson, Minn., defended the reduction (pp. 10067-8, 10068-9).

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15. WAR DEPARTMENT CIVIL FUNCTIONS APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948. Passed, 78-5, with amendments this bill, H.R. 4002 (pp. 10180-7, 10206-7). The bill was reported with amendments by the Appropriations Committee earlier in the day (p. 10131). Sens. Gurney, Brooks, Ferguson, Wherry, Bridges, Revercomb, Thomas (Okla), Overton, and Russell were appointed conferees (p. 10217).

16. INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL, 1948. Agreed to the conference report on this bill, H.R. 3839, and concurred in the House amendments to certain Senate amendments (pp. 10175-8). This bill will now be sent to the President.

17. VETERANS' BENEFITS. Discussed and passed over H.R. 2181, relating to institutional on-farm training for veterans (pp. 10168, 10218-23).

The Public Lands Committee reported without amendment H.R. 3325, to enable Osage Indians who served in World War II to obtain loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (S.Rept. 751) (p. 10217).

AMENDING TITLE I OF THE ACT ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR RESEARCH INTO BASIC LAWS AND PRINCIPLES RELATING TO AGRICULTURE AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK AND THE MORE COMPLETE ENDOWMENT AND SUPPORT OF LAND-GRANT COLLEGES", APPROVED JUNE 29, 1935 (THE BANKHEAD-JONES ACT)

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JULY 24 (legislative day, JULY 16), 1947.—Ordered to be printed

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Mr. CAPPER, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry,  
submitted the following

## REPORT

[To accompany H. R. 4110]

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4110) to amend title I of the act entitled, "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), having considered same, report thereon with a recommendation that it do pass without amendment.

The report of the House Committee on Agriculture, Report No. 930, is attached hereto and made a part of said report.

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### STATEMENT

The purpose of this bill is to correct language which was inadvertently written into title I of the Bankhead-Jones Act by the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 (Public Law 733, 79th Cong.). The law now provides that not less than 20 percent of the funds "authorized to be appropriated" for general research under title I shall be used by the State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects. The obvious intent of Congress was that 20 percent

of whatever funds are appropriated should be used for this purpose, and in the event the appropriation is less than the amount "authorized" that ratio would not be carried out. The bill corrects this by striking out the words "authorized to be."

#### CHANGES IN EXISTING LAW

In compliance with paragraph 2a of rule XIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, changes made by the bill are shown as follows (existing law proposed to be omitted is enclosed in black brackets, new matter is printed in italic, existing law in which no change is proposed is shown in roman):

#### "PUBLIC LAW 733, SEVENTY-NINTH CONGRESS

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"SEC. 11. Notwithstanding any other provision of this title, (1) not less than 20 per centum of the funds [authorized to be] appropriated under section 9 (a) shall be used by State agricultural experiment stations for conducting marketing research projects approved by the Department of Agriculture, and (2) cooperative research projects provided for under sections 9 (b) (3) and 10 (b) shall be carried out under cooperative agreements between the Secretary of Agriculture and the cooperating agencies and shall include appropriate provisions for preventing duplication or overlapping of work within the State or States cooperating. Should duplication or overlapping occur subsequent to approval of a cooperative research project, the Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to withhold unexpended balances on such projects notwithstanding the prior approval thereof. The Secretary of Agriculture shall include in his annual report to Congress a complete statement of research work being performed under contracts or cooperative agreements under this title, showing the names of the agencies cooperating and the amounts expended thereon, segregated by Federal and non-Federal funds."

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# H. R. 4110

[Report No. 719]

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22 (legislative day, JULY 16), 1947

Read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

JULY 24 (legislative day, JULY 16), 1947

Reported by Mr. CAPPER, without amendment

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## AN ACT

To amend title I of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges" approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act).

- 1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
- 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
- 3 That section 11 of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to
- 4 provide for research into basic laws and principles relating
- 5 to agriculture and to provide for the further development
- 6 of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more
- 7 complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges",
- 8 approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), which

1 was added by Public Law 733, Seventy-ninth Congress,  
 2 is amended by striking out the words "authorized to be"  
 3 wherever they appear in that section.

4 Passed the House of Representatives July 21, 1947.

Attest:

JOHN ANDREWS,

*Clerk.*

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**H. R. 4110**

[Report No. 719]

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Reported without amendment



marketing agreements and orders; without amendment (Rept. No. 717);

H. R. 1826. A bill making it a petty offense to enter any national-forest land while it is closed to the public; without amendment (Rept. No. 718);

H. R. 4110. A bill to amend title I of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act); without amendment (Rept. No. 719); and

H. R. 4124. A bill to amend the peanut marketing quota provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 720).

By Mr. LANGER, from the Committee on Civil Service:

S. 1032. A bill to credit certain service performed by employees of the postal service who are transferred from one position to another within the service for purposes of determining eligibility for promotion; with an amendment (Rept. No. 721).

By Mr. CONNALLY, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

H. R. 2776. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; without amendment (Rept. No. 722).

By Mr. BROOKS, from the Committee on Rules and Administration:

S. Con. Res. 19. Concurrent resolution establishing a joint committee to investigate high prices of consumer goods; with additional amendments;

S. Con. Res. 25. Concurrent resolution establishing a joint committee to investigate the entire housing field; with additional amendments;

S. Con. Res. 26. Concurrent resolution authorizing attendance of Members of Congress at a meeting of the Empire Parliamentary Association in the Bahamas beginning December 28, 1947; without amendment;

S. Res. 120. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary, in making investigations under section 134 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, to employ temporary assistants and make certain expenditures; with amendments;

S. Res. 147. Resolution authorizing a study of agricultural legislation, and of trends, needs, and problems of agriculture; with additional amendments;

S. Res. 148. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands to hold hearings at such times and places it may deem advisable; without amendment;

S. Res. 152. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments to make additional expenditures and employ temporary assistants; with an amendment; and

S. Res. 153. Resolution extending the authority and increasing the limit of expenditures of the Special Committee To Study the Problems of American Small Business Enterprises; without amendment.

By Mr. McGRATH, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. R. 1736. A bill for the relief of O. Dean Settles and Mrs. Ruth E. Settles, husband and wife; Mrs. Ruth E. Settles, individually; the estate of Ora H. Hatfield; and Mrs. Kittle B. Hatfield; without amendment (Rept. No. 727).

By Mr. WILEY, from the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. 641. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Roberta Flake Clayton; without amendment (Rept. No. 723);

S. 1235. A bill for the relief of Merchants Motor Freight; without amendment (Rept. No. 726);

S. 1707. A bill to carry into effect certain parts relating to patents of the treaties of peace with Italy, Bulgaria, Hungary, and Rumania, ratified by the Senate on June 5, 1947, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 728);

H. R. 618. A bill for the relief of Fred O. Donohue; without amendment (Rept. No. 724);

H. R. 642. A bill for the relief of Frank F. Miles; without amendment (Rept. No. 729);

H. R. 1085. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Marie Salamone; without amendment (Rept. No. 730);

H. R. 1316. A bill for the relief of Archer C. Gunter; without amendment (Rept. No. 725);

H. R. 1534. A bill for the relief of Graff, Washbourne & Dunn; without amendment (Rept. No. 738);

H. R. 1648. A bill for the relief of Willie P. Goodwin, J. M. Thorud, and W. H. Stokley; without amendment (Rept. No. 731);

H. R. 1730. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Beulah Hart; without amendment (Rept. No. 739);

H. R. 1791. A bill for the relief of Dr. Theodore A. Geissman; without amendment (Rept. No. 732);

H. R. 1810. A bill to amend the Criminal Code and certain other legislation to permit part-time referees in bankruptcy to act as agents or attorneys for claimants against the United States; without amendment (Rept. No. 733);

H. R. 2432. A bill for the relief of Harry V. Ball; without amendment (Rept. No. 734); and

H. R. 2534. A bill for the relief of James H. Underwood; without amendment (Rept. No. 735).

H. R. 2811. A bill for the relief of G. F. Allen, former Chief Disbursing Officer, Treasury Department, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 736); and

H. R. 3845. A bill for the relief of George J. Hiner; without amendment (Rept. No. 737).

By Mr. VANDENBERG, from the Committee on Foreign Relations:

H. R. 4010. A bill to authorize the Treasury Department and the United States Government Printing Office to furnish, or to procure and furnish, administrative materials, supplies, and equipment to public international organizations on a reimbursable basis; without amendment.

By Mr. CHAVEZ, from the Committee on Civil Service:

H. R. 4127. A bill to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act of May 29, 1930, as amended; without amendment (Rept. No. 746).

By Mr. REVERCOMB, from the Committee on Public Works:

S. 1529. A bill to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Ill.; with an amendment (Rept. No. 740); and

H. R. 4111. A bill authorizing the construction of flood-control works on the Little Sioux River and its tributaries in Iowa; without amendment (Rept. No. 742).

#### AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL HOUSING ACT—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr. BUCK. Mr. President, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, I ask unanimous consent to report an original bill, to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, and I submit a report (No. 747) thereon.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the report will be received

and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The bill (S. 1720) to amend the National Housing Act, as amended, was received, read twice by its title, and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

#### ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURES BY INTERSTATE AND FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE UNDER LEGISLATIVE REORGANIZATION ACT

Mr. CAPEHART. Mr. President, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, I ask unanimous consent to report an original resolution, and request that it be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the report and resolution will be received, and the resolution will be referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

There being no objection, the resolution (S. Res. 156) was referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration, as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate, during the Eightieth Congress, \$25,000 in addition to the amount, and for the same purposes, specified in section 134 (a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act approved August 2, 1946.

#### BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. IVES:

S. 1708. A bill for the relief of Demise Simone Boutant; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LANGER:

S. 1709. A bill to provide for full and fair hearings before deportation or removal of persons now or hereafter interned under the provisions of the act of July 6, 1798 (1 Stat. 577), as amended, relating to alien enemies; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JOHNSTON of South Carolina:

S. 1710. A bill to permit the naturalization of Pete James Andrew; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BALDWIN:

S. 1711. A bill for the relief of Anthony Demetrios Pashalis, also known as Antonio Pashalis;

S. 1712. A bill for the relief of Spiros Harry Kefalas; and

S. 1713. A bill for the relief of Charalambos G. Kaminaris, also known as Harry G. Toulatos; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(Mr. PEPPER (for himself, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. WAGNER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. CHAVEZ) introduced Senate bill 1714, to provide for the general welfare by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for the health of mothers and children and for services to crippled children, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and appears under a separate heading.)

By Mr. COOPER:

S. 1715. A bill for the relief of Archie Hamilton and Delbert Hamilton;

S. 1716. A bill for the relief of Mrs. Iola Veach; and

S. 1717. A bill for the relief of the Estate of William R. Stigall, deceased; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(Mr. MURRAY introduced the following bills which were referred, as indicated, and appear under a separate heading:



S. 1718. A bill to promote the equitable distribution of available newsprint to the end that large, small, and new publishing enterprises shall not be unduly handicapped during this period of newsprint shortage; to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

S. 1719. A bill establishing an Alaska Industrial Commission to plan for the balanced and integrated development of the industrial, agricultural, commercial, recreational, hydroelectric power, transportation, and communication potentialities of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Public Lands.)

(Mr. MAGNUSON introduced Senate bill 1721, conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Western District of Washington to hear, determine, and render judgment upon any claim arising out of injuries sustained by G. R. Below, late of Seattle, Wash., which was considered, read the third time, and passed, and appears under a separate heading.)

By Mr. BYRD (for himself and Mr. ROBERTSON of Virginia):

S. 1722. A bill to provide for State and local taxation of real estate in Arlington County, Va., owned by the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands.

By Mr. GURNEY (by request):

S. 1723. A bill to amend Public Law 168, Seventy-seventh Congress, first session, an act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Naval Academy to be given to not exceeding 20 persons at a time from the American Republics, other than the United States; and

S. 1724. A bill to amend Public Law 447, Seventy-ninth Congress, second session, an act to authorize the course of instruction at the United States Military Academy to be given to not exceeding 20 persons at a time from the American Republics, other than the United States; to the Committee on Armed Services.

(Mr. MURRAY introduced Senate Joint Resolution 153, to provide for consideration by the United Nations Organization of the international aspects of the woodpulp and newsprint shortages; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, and appears under a separate heading.)

#### MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BILL

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. President, on behalf of the Senator from Montana [Mr. MURRAY], the Senator from New York [Mr. WAGNER], the Senator from Idaho [Mr. TAYLOR], the Senator from New Mexico [Mr. CHAVEZ], and myself, I ask unanimous consent to introduce a bill to provide for the general welfare by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for the health of mothers and children and for services to crippled children, and for other services. I request that a statement by me dealing with the bill may be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Without objection, the bill will be received and appropriately referred, and without objection, the statement presented by the Senator from Florida will be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill (S. 1714) to provide for the general welfare by enabling the several States to make more adequate provision for the health of mothers and children and for services to crippled children, and for other purposes, introduced by Mr. PEPPER (for himself, Mr. MURRAY, Mr. WAGNER, Mr. TAYLOR, and Mr. CHAVEZ), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to

the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

The statement presented by Mr. PEPPER was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### STATEMENT OF SENATOR CLAUDE PEPPER, OF FLORIDA, ON MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH BILL

A bill to save the lives of mothers during maternity and to give children the best possible health care from birth and throughout their growing years was introduced today by Senator CLAUDE PEPPER, Democrat, Florida, in behalf of himself and Senators JAMES E. MURRAY, Democrat, Montana; ROBERT F. WAGNER, Democrat, New York; GLEN H. TAYLOR, Democrat, Idaho; and DENNIS CHAVEZ, Democrat, New Mexico.

This bill is similar to the Maternal and Child Welfare Act of 1945, introduced in the Seventy-ninth Congress by Senator PEPPER and nine other Senators. This new measure would give the States and Territories the necessary Federal assistance to bring good health services within reach of great numbers of mothers and children who are in urgent need of them. Senator PEPPER's present bill incorporates a series of amendments recommended by physicians, dentists, and representatives of national organizations at hearings held on the 1945 bill.

Under the provisions of the Pepper bill, the Federal Government's grants to the States for maternal and child-health services would be \$20,000,000 for the first year, and \$30,000,000 for each of the second and third years. For services for crippled children there would be \$15,000,000 for the first year and \$20,000,000 for each of the second and third years. Thereafter, the Congress would fix appropriations according to the amounts needed to carry out the purposes of the act.

The planning, direction, and control of all maternal and child-health services, financially aided by the Federal Government, would be completely in the hands of the States and communities. The Federal Government would define standards under which Federal grants would be made to the States, and provide technical counsel, when called upon, on the developments of State and local programs.

"The last Congress," Senator PEPPER said in introducing his bill, "was urged to face its responsibility for the well-being of the mothers and children of the Nation. It met that challenge by merely adding \$9,000,000 to the meager social-security grants made annually to the States for child-health services and services for crippled children.

"With the technical knowledge and skills we now have, and the great capacity of our people to produce the national income required to support public services, it is unthinkable that any child should be condemned, as many thousands are now, to grow up in the pain and humiliation of handicaps that could have been corrected or relieved."

Provisions of this bill, Senator PEPPER pointed out, have been carefully planned to fit constructively into a general health program for all the people. "National health insurance is the cornerstone of such a general program," he said. "Enactment of national health insurance is an absolute must. But it is not enough merely to pool the risks and costs of medical care. We must also be sure that the health services and medical care mothers and children need exist. They must be well organized and coordinated and within reach of any family needing them. They must measure up to good standards and be provided by professional workers adequately trained and compensated.

"It takes time to train the necessary doctors, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, medical-social workers, and other skilled people required in a well-rounded program. It takes time to staff the clinics, health units,

hospitals, and convalescent homes needed in a complete health program. This personnel and these services will exist years hence only if steps are taken now. Every year we turn our backs on the children will be a year of shame later."

Urging prompt action by the Congress on his measure, Senator PEPPER said: "The tragic file of mothers and children who now go without care has passed by the representatives of the American people year after year in the figures reported by the United States Children's Bureau and the national Commission advising that Bureau. I have nothing more to add to that solemn picture. I want to remind the Congress that 'each day debate goes on we lose 8 more mothers and 85 more babies needlessly.'"

#### NEWSPRINT SHORTAGE

Mr. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to introduce for appropriate reference two bills and a joint resolution. They bear on a sacred American institution to which verbal homage has often been paid in this Chamber—the free press. I am proud to offer the Congress an opportunity to strike several real and telling blows for it.

One of the bills which I am here introducing will immediately help large, small, and new papers whose existence is now imperiled by the newsprint shortage. The other bill and joint resolution are designed to begin immediate efforts in our own country and throughout the world to solve the long-range shortage of newsprint. This long-range shortage will be a sword hanging over free newspapers in every free country in the world for many years to come.

The studies made by the Small Business Committee of the Senate while I was chairman and the hearings conducted by the present subcommittee under the chairmanship of the junior Senator from Indiana, both established the compelling need for this legislation. The majority members of the present committee have recognized this need in their interim report. I must, in all honesty, say I do not believe the bill which they have introduced (S. 1080) will solve this difficult problem. The reasons are set out in the report of the minority members.

The roots of the present newsprint crisis were laid bare by witness after witness who appeared before the committee. First, there is a world-wide shortage of newsprint because of wartime destruction of forests and productive facilities, and because of increasing demands on the available supply. These demands stem from the diffusion of literacy and learning, and the hunger for information and truth which they produce. A contributing factor is the conversion of newsprint to other more profitable types of paper used in producing books, magazines, wrapping papers, and cartons.

Two further factors intensify the perilous newsprint shortage. One is an international maldistribution of this precious commodity. The other is the maldistribution in our own land. As a matter of honest fact, it is not true that there is a shortage of newsprint in the United States. We are getting more than we have ever had in the past. Our share of the world's supply is actu-







regarding death statutes and decisions in Ala. and Mass. (p. 10472). The House later concurred in the amendments (pp. 10558-9). This bill will now be sent to the President.

68. RURAL ELECTRIFICATION. Sen. Langer, N. Dak., inserted a "letter to the farmers" criticizing cuts in the REA estimates (p. 10500).

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69. WOOL-PRICE SUPPORTS. Passed without amendment S. 1498, to provide for price supports on wool (pp. 10529-39). This bill will now be sent to the President. Rejected an amendment by Rep. Herter, Mass., to provide for support at 90% of parity rather than the 1946 level (p. 10537). Rejected, 64-128, a motion by Rep. Herter to recommit the bill with instructions to insert this amendment (p. 10539).
70. GARBAGE IMPORTATION. Concurred in the Senate amendments to H. R. 597, to regulate the importation and depositing of garbage (pp. 10581, 10458). This bill will now be sent to the President.
71. FARM TRAINING. Concurred in the Senate amendments to H. R. 2181, to liberalize the farm-training provisions of the Servicemen's Readjustment Act (p. 10551). This bill will now be sent to the President.
72. HOUSING INVESTIGATION. Refused to concur in the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 104, providing for a joint investigation of housing (p. 10550). Later the Senate receded from its amendment (p. 10501).
73. AUDITS. Agreed, without amendment, to H. Res. 352, providing for the printing of GAO audit reports as H. documents during recess (p. 10597).
74. WAR DEPARTMENT CIVIL APPROPRIATION BILL. Both Houses agreed to the conference report on H. R. 4002 (pp. 10560-8, 10631-5). This bill will now be sent to the President. During debate on this conference report, Sen. Taylor, Idaho, discussed his previous statements, and statements by the Forest Service, regarding depletion of forest resources (pp. 10634-5).
75. APPROPRIATIONS. Rep. Dirksen, Ill., commended the efforts of Chairman Taber of the Appropriations Committee regarding appropriation matters (p. 10585).
76. AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE. Rep. Gross, Pa., reviewed accomplishments of this Committee (p. 10586).

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ADJOURNMENT, ETC.

Both Houses agreed to adjourn until Jan. 2, 1948, or 3 days after being recalled by the President pro tem of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the 2 majority leaders, acting jointly. Both Houses also passed without amendment S. J. Res. 156, to provide that the second regular session of the 80th Congress begin Jan. 6, 1948. (pp. 10599, 10601, 10642-3, 10649.) The Senate was still in session July 27 when the Congressional Record went to press, and its continued proceedings will be included in the next issue of the Record. The Joint Committee on Printing announced that the last issue of the Congressional Record for the first session will be printed not later than Aug. 15, 1947 (p. 10455).

Bills upon which final action was not completed, retain their present status at the beginning of the next session and do not need to be re-introduced.



53. PEANUT QUOTAS. Passed without amendment H. R. 4124, to make various changes in the peanut-quota provisions under the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 (p. 10464). This bill will now be sent to the President.
54. RESEARCH, MARKETING. Passed without amendment H. R. 4110, regarding distribution of appropriations, rather than authorizations, under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946 (p. 10464). This bill will now be sent to the President.
55. AGRICULTURAL STUDIES. Agreed, as reported, to S. Res. 147, to authorize the Agriculture and Forestry Committee to investigate needs, trends, etc., of agriculture (pp. 10479-80).
56. REMOUNT SERVICE. Sen. Morse, Oreg., inserted a statement favoring H. R. 3484, to transfer the Remount Service to the Agriculture Department, and said he would support its passage at the next session (pp. 10635-7).
57. FCA AUDIT. Received the GAO audit report on FCA corporations; to Expenditures in the Executive Departments Committee (p. 10456).
58. TRANSPORTATION. Sen. Reed, Kans., discussed "the cotton belt case" regarding transportation and said this was "unequal justice under law" (pp. 10511-13).
59. MISSOURI VALLEY AUTHORITY. Sen. Revercomb, W. Va., reviewed the accomplishments to date in carrying out the objectives of S. 1156, to establish an MVA (pp. 10519-20).
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60. PRICE INVESTIGATION. /agreed, without amendment, to S. Con. Res. 19, to provide for an investigation of the reasons for high prices by the Joint Committee on the Economic Report (pp. 10468-9, 10476-7, 10560).
61. MINERALS. Passed without amendment H. R. 1602, to continue authority for RFC subsidies on minerals (pp. 10480, 10520-2, 10605-8). This bill will now be sent to the President.
62. SMALL BUSINESS. Agreed, with amendment, to S. Res. 153, to provide \$50,000 additional for investigations by the Small Business Committee (pp. 10461-3). Sen. Fulbright, Ark., inserted a statement regarding the newsprint situation (pp. 10461-3).
63. LATIN AMERICA. Passed without amendment H. R. 4168, to provide for reincorporation of the Institute of Inter-American Affairs (pp. 10461). This bill will now be sent to the President.
64. PERSONNEL RETIREMENT. Sens. Langer, N. Dak., and Maybank, S. C., spoke in favor of H. R. 4127, the omnibus civil-service retirement bill (pp. 10467, 10517).
65. FOREIGN INFORMATION. Passed without amendment S. Con. Res. 29, providing for a Joint Committee on Government Information Programs to investigate activities of the State Department and other Government agencies to acquaint peoples of foreign countries with the U. S., its people and their activities, and the policies and objectives of its Government (pp. 10469-70, 10475-6).
66. SURPLUS PROPERTY. Passed as reported S. 1302, to authorize WAA to donate surplus property to organizations for athletic and sports programs (p. 10471).
67. CLAIMS. Passed as reported H. R. 3690, to amend the Federal Tort Claims Act



11. Some people, genuinely concerned in the Canadian newsprint industry, seem to fear that present price trends and their consequences may constitute a parallel to the developments following World War I when high prices led to excessive expansion of the Canadian industry and a subsequent price collapse followed by years of disruption and bankruptcy. The present situation, however, affords no such parallel and justifies no such fears from the Canadian standpoint. Two factors are completely different; one is the price trend itself; the other is the possibility of expansion. These are amplified in paragraphs 12 and 13 below.

12. The newsprint price trend of War II has been quite different from the trend of War I as may be seen from the figures of comparable years in each period, shown in the following table. The prices shown are the average yearly prices for delivery at New York; the index figures are based on the prices in the first year of each war taken as 100.

World War I	Price	Index
1914	\$42.50	100
1915	42.00	99
1916	51.78	122
1917	63.78	150
1918	64.30	151
1919	80.15	189
1920	112.60	265
1921	111.45	262
1922	75.00	176
1923	81.80	192
1924	80.80	190

  

World War II	Price	Index
1939	\$50.00	100
1940	50.00	100
1941	50.00	100
1942	50.00	100
1943	54.66	109
1944	58.00	116
1945	60.25	121
1946	72.25	145
1947	88.50	177

<sup>1</sup> Assumed average for 1947; at \$90 the index is 180.

It will be seen at once that, in the World War II period, there has been no sharp and violent rise comparable to the figures of the World War I period. In the fourth year of World War II, for example, the index remained at 100 against 150 in 1917, the comparable year of World War I. Against the sharp index peaks of 265 and 262 in 1920 and 1921, the index figures for the comparable years of 1945 and 1946 were only 121 and 145. The index figure of 177 (or 180) in 1947 is still substantially below the index figures which prevailed throughout the 6 years of 1919-24, with the single exception of 1922. In the existing 1947 price level, and in the trend which has preceded it, there is nothing to attract speculative capital for new mill expansion as there was in the World War I period. Proof of this has already been indicated in some of the points mentioned in paragraphs 4, 5, and 6 above.

13. The other major difference, mentioned at the end of paragraph 11, is in the relative possibilities of expansion. The difference is notable. At the end of World War I the Canadian industry had a total capacity of less than 800,000 tons a year (total Canadian production in 1918 was less than 750,000 tons) and there were immense forest areas, as well as hydropower resources, awaiting development which provincial governments naturally were eager to encourage. Today the Canadian industry has an annual capacity of 4,349,700 tons (over five times its World War I figure) and there are few, if any, forest and power sites suitable for new mill construction, or feasible for new mill development at present costs and prices. The most economical and effective expansion of newsprint ca-

capacity today is in the form of improving existing mills. In the Canadian industry this is currently taking place to the extent of many millions of dollars but it should be obvious to anyone that this cannot be expected to proceed without maintenance of an encouraging newsprint price level. It should also be noted, both by Canadians and by consumers who rely on Canadian supply, that there can be no adequate protection and conservation of Canadian forest resources unless there are market prices sufficient to keep the industry in a healthy operating condition.

14. From a Canadian standpoint, therefore, there appears to be nothing in the present newsprint price situation to cause concern. There would be ground for concern if Canadian newsprint sellers were repeating the error of the World War I period by charging prices which would promote reckless capacity expansion, but this is clearly not the case. As already pointed out, the only prospects of new mill developments are United States Government subsidy projects in which profit is not the impelling motive and in which price is not the deciding factor. Instead of ground for Canadian anxiety there is, on the contrary, reason for Canadian satisfaction in the evidence that Canadian sellers are following a restrained course but are at least, for the first time in many years, beginning to derive respectable profits from newsprint operations and from the use of public forest resources thus involved.

15. This should give satisfaction to Canadians in general because newsprint is the largest single item of Canada's export trade, and, except gold, the largest single source of United States dollars which have again become a factor of paramount importance in Canada's national economy. As far as investors are concerned, it is significant that payment of dividends by Canadian newsprint mills is still so unusual as to excite comment. The two largest wholly Canadian newsprint producers are Consolidated Paper and Abitibi, both of which have substantial earnings from products other than newsprint. Consolidated paid the first dividend in its history last year; its shareholders have received a total of \$1.50 a share in 15 years. Abitibi emerged from 14 years of receivership only last year and has not yet paid a dividend on its common shares. International Paper's figures have already been mentioned in paragraph 4 above but they are worth repeating: newsprint in 1946 constituted 26 percent of International's tonnage output, but only about 18 percent of its gross revenue and less than 7 percent of its net profit. As Montreal Financial Times recently commented: "Few, if any, industrial groups on the stock markets can show as meager a record of average dividend return over the past 20 years as that of the newsprint industry."

16. Canadian newsprint manufacturers for many years have been criticized in Canada for using up public-forest resources with no commensurate return. It would be strange indeed to find now, among Canadians, some form of economic psychosis expressed in a sense of guilt or apology about their largest industry's good fortune in at last reaching a position where profits can be made. There is Canadian satisfaction, rather than misgiving, when profits can be obtained from trade in minerals, wheat, or any other export commodity. The same satisfaction should apply to newsprint improvement within the limits of safety and prudence here described.

17. The newspaper business, as well as the newsprint industry, would be better off if newsprint were more widely recognized as an ordinary commodity (like wheat, sugar, coal, steel) rather than mistaken as something belonging to freedom of the press. Most magazine publishers, for example, deal

with their questions, of paper supply in an ordinary business way, they do not become outraged nor begin to imagine plots against the state when paper companies manage to make money. Some newspaper publishers, however, seem to be under a delusion that the newsprint industry is a sort of public utility to be operated for their exclusive benefit. They seem to think that they have a divine right to unlimited paper supply at cost, or at less than cost, and that any departure from this condition is a violation of sacred rights.

18. This delusory thinking was just as apparent some years ago, when newsprint was selling at \$40 a ton, as it is today. It was expressed at that time in continued efforts to keep newsprint prices from rising above bankruptcy levels. It is reflected today in publisher agitation for Government funds to develop new supply in Alaska and the South, following the same old pattern of unlimited paper supply at cost or less. If investors and manufacturers are no longer willing to subsidize the press in this way, then the Government must take public funds to do it. It is the type of thinking that sees the newspaper business only in terms of mass circulation and unrestricted space.

19. To publishers who think in this fashion it does not seem to occur that their conception may be unsound and that, for their own protection and continuance, it might be a good idea to begin adapting their operations to some limitations of forest resources and to maintaining a healthy paper industry. British publishers have learned the lesson of limited supply in an extreme form through the past 8 years and their profits have improved rather than diminished.

20. The delusion described above seem to have led some publishers into a paradoxical position in which they complain about newsprint price increases, but at the same time call for expansion of newsprint capacity and seem to think that Canadians are acting badly by not finding more forests and building more mills. This is, indeed, an example of wanting to have one's cake and eat it, too.

21. If newspaper publishers want low newsprint prices, they must be prepared to expect diminished production. The flight from newsprint by United States mills makes this painfully clear. If increasing supply is their main desire, then publishers must be prepared to pay prices which will stimulate production and maintain a healthy manufacturing industry unless, of course, they can succeed in getting the United States Government to use public funds to subsidize undertakings in Alaska and the South which no investors would touch as commercial ventures. Whether a Government-subsidized paper supply would prove consistent with freedom of the press is a question for publishers to ponder upon. In any event it is clear that newsprint consumers cannot have both low prices and expansion of commercial supply. One objective contradicts the other.

#### MARKETING AGREEMENTS AND ORDERS— AMENDMENT OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair thinks that the spirit of the unanimous consent order requires the call of the calendar before we undertake to return to other bills on the calendar. Therefore, the Chair will not entertain motions to return to previous bills until the remainder of the calendar has been called.

The clerk will call the next bill on the calendar.

The bill (H. R. 452) to amend the provisions of the Agricultural Adjustment Act relating to marketing agreements



and orders, was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

#### BILL PASSED OVER

The bill (H. R. 1826) making it a petty offense to enter any national forest land while it is closed to the public, was announced as next in order.

Mr. CORDON. Mr. President, does that bill make it a petty offense to enter a national forest land while it is closed to the public?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The Chair understands it does.

Mr. CORDON. Over, please.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be passed over.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

The bill (H. R. 4110) to amend title I of the act entitled "An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges," approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), was announced as next in order.

Mr. TAFT. May we have an explanation of that bill?

Mr. AIKEN. Mr. President, when the agricultural research bill was passed last year it read that 20 percent of the amount authorized should be spent for marketing research. What was meant was 20 percent of the amount appropriated. The bill corrects that error. Otherwise, if 20 percent of the amount authorized should be spent for that purpose, all the money appropriated would have to be spent for marketing research.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill (H. R. 4110) was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

The title was amended so as to read: "An act to amend title I of the act entitled 'An act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges,' approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act)."

#### AMENDMENT OF PEANUT MARKETING QUOTA PROVISION OF THE AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT, 1938

The bill (H. R. 4124) to amend the peanut marketing quota provision of the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, was announced as next in order.

Mr. PEPPER. Mr. President, the purpose of the bill is to make more effective the quota system in respect to the peanut industry by imposing more severe penalties for the violation of the quota. I have no disposition to object to the bill. On the contrary, I realize how extremely important for the American economy, and especially to my section of the country and to my State, the peanut industry is. But I wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to say that I voted

against the bill in the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on the principle that I think the time has arrived for us to find some way to dispose of, at a fair price, the agricultural commodities of this country, without limiting the acreage of the farmers. I think the farmers are not in sympathy with the curtailment of their acreage. They feel that it imposes an unfair limitation upon their freedom of enterprise and action, and now, at a time when the world is hungry for our agricultural products, it seems to me that with a proper agricultural policy we could find some way to allow the bounty of American agricultural production to flow to the needs of this country and of the world, so that the farmers could be assured a fair price for what they grow, and not be limited in the production which they may have on their own farms.

I realize that under present circumstances, the bill is going to bring about a serious curtailment in the peanut acreage, if it becomes effective, as it must. But if the Senator from Minnesota does get his committee, as I hope he will, to investigate agriculture, I hope he will devote a part of his fine energy and effort to finding some way by which we can find a market that will be fair to the producer, but at the same time will not mean that he will have to limit the number of acres of his own land which he may devote to the production of agricultural commodities.

I do not object to the bill, but I wanted to make that observation.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection?

Mr. AIKEN. Mr. President, if the bill is not passed it will cost the Government \$100,000,000, plus the \$200,000,000 quota. During the war the penalty for raising an excessive amount of peanuts was reduced in order to encourage greater production. Now with the Steagall amendment in effect, the Government is bound to support the price of peanuts. An inordinately large acreage of peanuts is being planted, and in order to discourage the planting of many times as many peanuts as we can consume, we must restore the penalties which were in effect before the war.

I agree with what the Senator from Florida has said, but I also maintain that if this piece of legislation is not enacted, it will probably cost the United States Treasury \$100,000,000 next year.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, may the bill be passed over until I have had a chance to discuss it with Senators?

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be passed over.

Mr. ROBERTSON of Virginia. Mr. President, if the Senator from Connecticut will withhold his objection, I should like to explain this bill to him. During the war the Department of Agriculture urged the peanut growers to increase production. They increased their production from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 acres. It was a valuable contribution to the war effort, because the bulk of the peanuts were processed into oil to meet an acute shortage of fats. We now find that we have more peanuts than there

is a market for peanuts and for peanut oil. The parity price on peanuts for processing purposes is about \$200 a ton, and the producers do not want to pay more than \$100 a ton.

Peanuts are a basic farm crop, entitled to limited parity support, but the Department of Agriculture has said that unless the farmers will vote this year to curtail production it will not support the full program for peanuts, which will mean a ruinous price for all peanuts, both edible peanuts and oil peanuts.

All the bill does is to put peanuts on a par with other basic farm commodities, in that if the farmers themselves vote to impose acreage control, it will then be made effective for peanuts, as it is for other controlled crops, and a 50-percent penalty will be provided for violation of the quota. The bill will have no effect whatever unless the farmers themselves vote this fall for acreage control.

I fully share the view of the Senator from Florida [Mr. PEPPER] that we would like to see a free and unregulated agricultural program; but we know, for example, that this year we have 1,400,000,000 bushels of winter and spring wheat, against a normal domestic market of 800,000,000 bushels; and if we were not now exporting, through loans and gifts, about 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, we would have such a glut of wheat on the domestic market that it not only would force the Government to greater outlays of money to support the crop at 90 percent of parity, but would eventually wreck every wheat-growing State in the Union.

We have this problem in connection with peanuts. It is not that we want a 5-cent bag of peanuts to sell for 10 cents. The bill would not affect the cost of living. That is probably what the Senator from Connecticut has in mind. The only purpose is to give the farmers themselves an opportunity to bring their production in line with the visible market, if they so elect. According to the best-informed opinion it will save them money if they do it, and it will save the Government a great deal of money in its support program, especially if we continue that program beyond 1948.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The time of the Senator from Virginia has expired.

Mr. BALDWIN. Mr. President, I am intensely interested in the subject of high prices. It seems to me that when any effort is made, either by private monopoly or Government monopoly, to limit production, of any article which the American people eat or use, it tends to increase its price.

However, I am persuaded by the arguments of the distinguished Senator from Virginia [Mr. ROBERTSON] and the distinguished Senator from Florida [Mr. PEPPER]. They are more familiar with the problem than am I, and I am perfectly willing to withdraw my objection.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill (H. R. 4124) was considered, ordered to a third reading, read the third time, and passed.







[PUBLIC LAW 297—80TH CONGRESS]

[CHAPTER 412—1ST SESSION]

[H. R. 4110]

AN ACT

To amend title I of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act).

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 11 of title I of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for research into basic laws and principles relating to agriculture and to provide for the further development of cooperative agricultural extension work and the more complete endowment and support of land-grant colleges", approved June 29, 1935 (the Bankhead-Jones Act), which was added by Public Law 733, Seventy-ninth Congress, is amended by striking out the words "authorized to be" wherever they appear in that section.

Approved July 31, 1947.









